

RG 104 Entry 21

Box 3

September 27, 1916 to September 29, 1917

Copies of Letters sent to the Director from
the Superintendent of the Denver Mint.

Director

Sept. 21, 1916

To

Sept. 29, 1917.

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(TRADE-MARK REGISTERED.)

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POLYAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

September 27th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters sixtyseven thousand; nickels none, cents four hundred sixty.
Shipped and sold nickels twelve thousand five hundred; cents forty
dollars.

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Superintendent,

Official business,
Government.

September 27th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

We have on hand 3,118.297 fine ounces of silver available for coinage. We have no room for this silver in the vaults and it is stored thru the building in the halls, rooms and other places where it will be out of the way. I would respectfully suggest that I be allowed to coin silver and use up some of this surplus as soon as the mints catch up with the present demand for nickels and one cent pieces. Some of this silver has been here for over two years.

Respectfully,

Thomas C. Turner
Superintendent.

September 27th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to confirm the following telegram sent you today:-
"Please purchase us two ton nickel for delivery by October tenth."
We will be out of nickel by October 10th or 15th if we continue at the present rate of coinage.

Respectfully

Thomas A. Wheeler
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

September 28th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters sixtyseven thousand; cents two hundred ten. Shipped
deliveries nickels ten thousand cents five thousand.

Annear

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

September 29th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Deadwood shipment number three - values gold fortythree eight fiftytwo fiftythree. Silver seventeen sixtyone naught six. Wired at Deadwood's request.

Official business,
Government.

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

September 29th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters, sixysix thousand; nickels four hundred; cents two hundred ten. Nickel delivery five hundred.

Official business,
Government.

Superintendent.

September 30th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request in your letter
of the 26th instant, the following gold bars were paid
on deposits during the fiscal year ended June 30th,
1916:

	1915
July,	\$ 3,318.48
August,	1,118.07
September,	2,707.82
October,	2,759.35
November,	2,663.14
December,	2,359.18
	1916
January,	1,357.28
February,	2,791.01
March,	3,167.37
April,	3,317.53
May,	1,809.59
June,	2,686.78
Total,	<u>\$30,055.60</u>

There were no gold bars exchanged for gold coin
or exported during the year.

Respectfully,

H. C. Anderson

Superintendent,

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
CABLES & WIRELESS CO.
NIGHT TELEGRAM

September 30th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters sixtysix thousand; nickels four hundred; cents ten dollars.
Shipped deliveries nickels ten thousand, cents five thousand.

Official business,
Government.

Superintendent.

Spt 30, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington,

Coinage for September Nickels One Hundred Fifty
Three Thousand Cents Forty Three Thousand Five
Hundred.

Superintendent..

Govt. Official Business.

October 2nd, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even
date of James T. Hinman, temporary minter at this institu-
tion.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

POSTALTELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

October 2nd, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters sixtyfive thousand eight hundred; dimes received ten thousand;
nickels fortynine hundred and thirtyfive; cents nineteen hundred and
eight. Nickel delivery five thousand, sold sixtyfive. Cent delivery two
thousand sold ninetytwo.

C. J. Nichols

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government.

1	Arndt, R.O..			100	95
2	Baker, Nathan A..	26		-	75
3	Barnett, J.F..		2	-	90
4	Buggs, W.H..			-	95
5	Bell, Karl G..			-	90
6	Bell, William E..			-	90
7	Berstadt, Geo. Jr..	2		-	97
8	Bentwell, Thomas P..			-	95
9	Bewort, M.F..			-	90
10	Bowen, Winter F..	16	4	-	90
11	Brady, Daniel.		4	5	100
12	Brierley, G.F.W..		2	-	70
13	Buck, Robert H..		1	-	95
14	Bush, W.M..			-	75
15	Butler, S.D..			-	90
16	Cain, James		1	-	95
17	Campbell, William G..			-	75
18	Cobbe, J.W..			-	95
19	Coffin, Edna.			-	90
20	Coffman, George A..			-	95
21	Cogen, J.C..			-	95
22	Crary, J.M..			-	80
23	Dardis, William W..			-	80
24	Davidson, Samuel L..	1		-	90
25	Deneckla, H.J..	17	4	30	-
26	Dexter, Albert J..			-	95
27	Ford, W.G..			-	80
28	Foltz, Tecumseh S..			-	85
29	Fribourg, A.L..	10	1	-	90
30	French, H.W..			-	70
31	Franklin, William B..	11		-	95
32	Gray, G.B..			-	95
33	Gunther, W.L..			-	95
34	Hall, Rodney E..	3	4	-	97
35	Hapenny, J.H..			-	85
36	Heatley, Florence G..			-	100
37	Hempel, Paul R..			-	100
38	Hetricch, J.M..			-	97
39	Hill, George W..	6		-	100
40	Hinrichs, Oscar.	1	4	-	80
41	Hobart, E.L..		4	-	95
42	Hume, F.W..			-	95

43	Hunn, G.H.,		100	73
44	Jackson, Morgan T.,	4	"	75
45	Kennedy, Kate F.,		"	85
46	Krueger, G.H.,		"	10
47	Lance, Otto W.,		"	91
48	Layton, Joseph	5	"	95
49	Ligon, Ann		"	95
50	Lindhard, John A.,		"	97
51	Lundin, Arthur H.,		"	95
52	Leech, Edward P.,		"	-
53	McGreal, D.J.,		"	95
54	Malmstrom, C.C.,	4	4	100
55	Metcalf, L.B.,		"	80
56	Milson, Joseph W.,	21		-
57	Moessner, E.P.,	3		100
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,		"	95
59	Perry, R.J.,		"	95
60	Phillips, B.M.,	21		107
61	Phillips, John E.,		"	70
62	Presnell, John H.,	4		90
63	Puckett, Joseph H.,	11		99
64	Robinson, Albert W.,		"	95
65	Robinson, William H.,		"	95
66	Russell, N.A.,		"	90
67	Ryan, Patrick,		"	97
68	Schall, E.P.,		"	75
69	Smith, Edwin G.,		"	95
70	Smith, Elmer S.,		"	90
71	Smith, George H.,	2		90
72	Spencer, George W.,	1	2	95
73	St. John, Farnum,	1		100
74	Stoddard, X.T.,		"	95
75	Tinker, John F.,		"	100
76	Trotter, G.E.,		"	80
77	Tuttle, E.G.,	11	4	75
78	Voght, John P.S.,		"	100
79	Welch, G.V.,	1	30	97
80	Wells, J.C.,		"	-
81	Wentworth, H.S.,		"	75
82	Whitaker, Albert S.,	17		70
83	Whitaker, Samuel R.,		"	90
84	White, Marshall H.,	8		100

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Denver, Colorado,

September,

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85	Whitehead, Harry R.,		100	95
86	Whitney, George R.,		-	90
87	Wilcox, S.B.,		-	95
88	Willan, William R.,		-	95
89	Wilson, E.C.,	25	-	75
90	Waters, Richard C.,	11	-	95

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

October 3rd, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON,

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED. DIMES EIGHTY NINE HUNDRED
TWENTY FIVE. NICKELS FORTY EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY. CENTS NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY THREE. SHIPPED DELIVERY NICKELS TEN THOUSAND.

Official business
Government

Glennon
Superintendent.

October 3rd, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

SIR:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing
even date of Nathan A. Baker and George V. Welch, clerks
at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

Director of Mint,

October 4th, 1916.

Washington.

Quarters sixty five thousand eight hundred; dimes sixty nine hundred twenty five; nickels forty two hundred seventy; cents eighteen hundred twenty three. Shipped delivery cents five thousand.

Annie

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government.

October 4th, 1911.

The Director of the Bank,

Montgomery, D. C.

I return herewith deposit certificates,
negotiable and permanent papers presented
as requested in your letter of the 27th ultimo (P).

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 5th, 1911.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant - in order to determine the amount in transfer orders and certificates of deposit issued by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers of the United States and filled by this institution in different denominations of coin, for any period, will require the selection and segregation of these items from the daily journal of the Cashier. Such an investigation covering ten or even five years will obviously prove a very protracted undertaking and the approximate time required is difficult to estimate.

However, I note from your letter that the data is to enter into a table showing "the public demand for coin" and I therefore would suggest that in addition to filling the orders of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer this mint disposes of hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to the local banks and mercantile houses and banks throughout the country whose orders come directly to us with drafts to cover, this business with outside banks and trust companies assuming especially large proportions.

for a month or more before Christmas.

If the "public demand for coin" may be construed as our yearly payments by shipments of all kinds and over the counter, less coin paid for bullion and our own pay rolls the information can be speedily arrived at for yearly totals, but if the monthly totals still appear desirable and necessary, same can be furnished but will exact considerable time and labor beyond the yearly exhibit.

Please advise me of your wishes in the matter and prompt attention will be given the preparation of the report.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ainsworth

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

October 5th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters sixty five thousand seven hundred; dimes sixty nine
hundred twenty five; nickels twenty four thousand two hundred
seventy including delivery twenty thousand; cents eighteen hun-
dred thirteen. Shipped delivery cents five thousand. Coin orders
all filled.
(Official business, Government)

L. M. Moore
Superintendent

October 6th, 1916.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Contents compartment two storage vit as stated your telegram.

(Signature)

Superintendent.

Official business
Government

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Director of Mint,

October 6th, 1916.

Washington.

Quarters sixty five thousand seven hundred; dimes sixty nine hundred twenty five; nickels forty two hundred forty; cents eighteen hundred eight. Shipped nickels twenty thousand.

Garrison

Official business,
Government.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Requisition for dies.

October 6th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty (20) pairs
of Five-Cent dies be manufactured for the use of this
institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Japanese crucibles.

December 7th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We received fifty No.100 Japanese crucibles and four No.80 on the evening of the 5th. We will test these crucibles at once and will let you know the result as soon as possible. Some of these crucibles will be tested in the melting of nickel and other in melting silver anodes.

Would it be possible for the Government to purchase these crucibles direct from the manufacturer and save the commission of the middle man? I believe the only two firms that manufacture crucibles in Japan are the Nippon Butsebe Kabashiki Kaisha, 1 Chome Kyo-machi-beri Kamidari, Osaka, Japan; and Tento Crucible Mfg. Co., Kinugawa-cho, Kita-Ku, Osaka, Japan.

I understand the above firms shipped the crucibles to the North American Mercantile Company, Front and Commercial Street, San Francisco. These people evidently make a large commission and the Denver Fire Clay Company make another. If these crucibles are found to be satisfactory after the test, I

thought possibly the Bureau could purchase them direct,
thereby saving the middleman's profit.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Morris

Superintendent.

FEDERAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLE CO.
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED: DIMES TWENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE
TWENTY FIVE; INCLUDING TWENTY THOUSAND RECEIVED: NICKELS FORTY ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY FIVE: CENTS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE. SHIPPED DELIVERY
NICKELS TEN THOUSAND. ALL ORDERS FILLED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

NIGHT TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 9th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE: THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED: DIMES TWENTY THREE
THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS THIRTY TWO HUNDRED:
CENTS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY .

Official business,
Government.

Gautier
Superintendent,

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

NIGHT TELEGRAM

October 9th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Please have Gautier ship us four inch rings and covers for number eighty
orables. If it is impossible for them to ship at once, can you have
some shipped us from other institutions. Must have rings and covers as
soon as possible.

Official business,
Government.

Gautier
Superintendent.

October 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Gold bars exchanged for gold bullion.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant (EBC) my statement of September 30th was correct as to the amount of gold bars exchanged for gold bullion - \$30,055.60. The item in bullion account of \$2,889.30 representing rejected bars was evidently included in your total of \$32,944.90; it had no place in the transaction of bullion exchange.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

October 10, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington,

Quarters sixty five thousand, one hundred; Dimes twenty three thousand, two hundred twenty five; Nickels thirty one hundred eighty five; Cents sixty seven hundred seventy four including delivery five thousand.

Official business
Government.

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

October 11, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: DIMES TWENTY ONE THOUSAND TWO
HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS TWENTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN;
INCLUDING DELIVERY TWENTY THOUSAND: CENTS ELEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED
THIRTY, INCLUDING DELIVERY FIVE THOUSAND.

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Official business,
Government.

Superintendent.

October 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for blank forms and books.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank forms and books be supplied this institution for the ensuing six months:

Form No.	On Hand.	Desired.	Item.	Sample.
1	50	50	Deposits of gold bullion	1
39A	0	2500	Gold bullion deposited at the mint,	2
42	100	4000	Memo of - bullion deposited, etc.,	3
53	18	30	Schedule of pay rolls, vouchers, etc.,	4
82	20	200	Leave of absence	5
104B	100	2500	Bullion deposited and mode of payments	6
211	12	50	Report of sale of sweeps,	7
232A	150	350	Cashier's daily statement	8
232A	2	25	Superintendent's balances,	9
246	0	100	Coinage report	10
288	100	2500	Walter's deposit card,	11
550	20	75	Notification of certificates of Dep.	12
570	100	350	Cashier's summary	13
644	10	25	Report of absence and efficiency,	14
712	100	500	Proposal for supplies	15
890	0	500	Supt of Coining Dept. daily balances	16
906B	25	100	Memo of Gold bullion redeposited	17
920	10	25	Application of extension of leave	18
929	300	1000	Milte for parting,	18½
938	10	25	Pay roll (with certificate)	19
938	20	50	Pay roll,	20
939	150	250	Public voucher	21
974	400	1500	Transmitting payment	22
980B	55	100	Fine and certificate bar delivery	23
988	100	500	Purchase order (office copy)	24
988	90	500	Do (vendor's copy)	25
10C3	100	1000	Inventory	26
1007	0	2000	Time card	27
1002	50	1000	Certificate of weight and postage,	28
1024A	1000	2500	Memo of bullion received,	29
2500	150	500	Memo of bullion and metal purchases,	30
629	0	1000	Memorandum --	31
956	200	1000	Assayer's report	32
462	0	1000	Assayer's report for N & R	33

Blank Books.

Form No.	On Hand.	Desired.	Item	Sample.
81A	1	50	Calculator's blotter,	A
527	1	10	Assayer's clips,	B
671	1	3	Refinery gold account,	C
	0	40	Blank book	D
	0	25	Blank book	E

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Sealed compartments Nos. 3 & 5
broken for coin shipments.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that in order to fill promptly
an specified the telegraphic order of the Treasurer of the
United States, it was this day necessary to break the seals
on Compartments No.3 containing \$30,000,000 Half Eagles and
No.5 containing \$20,000,000 Eagles. Both compartments had
been sealed under date of September 18th, 1913.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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October 12th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HAVE SELECTED GEORGE F. HOSMER, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS FOR DENVER TO REPRESENT THE BUREAU AND WITNESS THE BREAKING OF THE SEALS AND RESEALING OF COMPARTMENT AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE COIN.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.



DIRECTOR OF MINT,

OCTOBER 12, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: DIMES TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS TWENTY SIX HUNDRED: CENTS NINE HUNDRED THIRTY.
ORDERS ALL FILLED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

OCTOBER 13, 1916.

WASHINGTON,

ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR SHIPMENTS TO SAN FRANCISCO. SEE MY LETTER THIS DATE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

Annan
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

October 13th, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

SEND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY T LOCKS AT ONCE OR HAVE POSTMASTER AT DENVER AUTHORIZED TO USE ROTARY LOCKS, FOR SHIPMENTS AS PER YOUR LETTER OCTOBER NINTH.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

Annan
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transfer of gold to San Francisco.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have made arrangements with the Postmaster at Denver to ship as follows: On October 16th - \$4,000,000; 17th - \$4,000,000; 18th - \$2,500,000; 20th - \$2,500,000; 21st - \$2,000,000 - total \$15,000,000.

I have just received the following telegram from you:
"Intend to increase gold shipments to San Francisco by an additional fifteen millions. Make necessary arrangements with the post office department and wire me as shipment must be completed this month. Follow same instructions this as previous shipments."

I have made arrangements with the Postmaster to make this second shipment of \$15,000,000 starting on October 23rd and completing the same on Friday October 27th.

For your information I wish to say that the agent of the American Express Company in Denver informed me on October the 5th that he had received a telegram from Mr. Chase, the agent of the above express company at San Francisco informing him that we were about to make a large shipment of gold to the San Francisco Mint, amounting to from one to twenty five million

dollars". I cannot understand where he could have received this information because he gave it to me several days before I received your order.

I note from your letter that you say "after that date we will be required under a new law and regulation to pay full rates of postage". I wish you would kindly send me a copy of the new law and regulation regarding the amount to be paid on shipments after November 1st.

Respectfully,

Annan

Superintendent.

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October 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transfer of gold coin to San Francisco.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of October 9th ordering me to send by mail to the Mint at San Francisco -

Double Eagles	\$ 9,000 ⁰⁰
Eagles,	5,000 ⁰⁰
Half Eagles,	<u>1,000,000</u>
	\$ 15,000,000

I have also just received the following telegram from you:

"Intend to increase gold shipment to San Francisco by an additional fifteen million. Make necessary arrangements with the post office department and wire me as shipments can be completed this month. Follow same instructions this as previous shipments."

I have made arrangements with the postmaster to ship \$4,000,000 today and continue to make these shipments as rapidly as possible until the entire \$30,000,000 has been forwarded to San Francisco, the last shipment to leave here not later than October 25th provided of course I can get sufficient "T" locks or the postmaster shall be authorized to use rotary locks. The question of locks will be the only difficulty.

For your information I wish to say that the agent of the American Express company in Denver informed me on October 5th that he had received a telegram from Mr. Mass, the agent of the above company at

San Francisco, informing him that we were about to make a large shipment of gold to the San Francisco mint "amounting to from one to twenty five million dollars". I cannot understand where he could have received this information because he gave it to me several days before I received your order.

I note you say in your letter that "after that date we will be required under a new law and regulation to pay full rates of postage". I wish you would kindly send me a copy of the new law and regulation regarding the amount to be paid on shipments after November 1st.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. Denean

Superintendent.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMERCIAL CABLES
PACIFIC TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 13, 1916

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON D. C.

QUARTERS FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: DIMES TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN
NICKELS FORTY FIVE: NICKELS TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: CENTS EIGHT
CENSUS DEPARTMENT.

RECORDED
SUPERINTENDENT.

ALL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT.

OCTOBER 14, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

PLEASE SEND TEN PAIRS ONE CENT BRONZE DIES.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Director of Mint,
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 14, 1916.

WILL START INGOT ROOM ON QUARTER DOLLARS MONDAY AND BEGIN COINING FRIDAY MORNING. WILL TURN OUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SIXTEEN HOURS PER DAY. HAVE ONLY FIVE PAIRS OLD DESIGN DIES. NECESSARY TO HAVE TWENTY FIVE PAIRS DIES AT ONCE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

A. M. C.
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 14th, 1916.

AM WRITING YOU TODAY ABOUT FRIBOURG MATTER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

A. M. C.
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 14th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Fribourg's candidacy for Congress,

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have just received your telegram - "Please advise fully present status of Fribourg's candidacy for Congress".

The primaries of the various political parties in Colorado were held on September 12th, last. It seems that several friends of Mr. A.L. Fribourg, weigh clerk at this institution, presented his name as a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress. As soon as I heard of the action of Mr. Fribourg and his friends, I called him into my office and informed him that his action was a violation of the civil service rules, as I understood them. I wrote him a letter in the matter and received a reply. I mailed Mr. Fribourg's letter and a copy of my letter to the Civil Service Secretary at San Francisco. Mr. Fribourg was under the impression that the taking part in the primaries was not prohibited because it was not a partisan election but a contest between people of the same party. Mr. Fribourg was defeated for the nomination and has promised me that he will never again while in the Government service take any active part in the primary or general election. He has been in the service now for about

eighteen years; he has a good record and prior to this time I understand that he has not violated the civil service law in regard to political activity. I feel confident that he will not attempt to do so again. There seems to have been a misunderstanding on his part as to the difference between a primary election and the general election. I would respectfully recommend that Mr. Fribourg be written a letter reprimanding him for his action and notifying him that should he ever again be guilty of a violation of the civil service rules it would become necessary to separate him from the service. I wish that nothing farther than the above be done in the matter for the reason that I do not believe he will ever be guilty of violating the rules again.

Respectfully,

Thomas O'Connor

Superintendent.

U.S. MINT WASHINGTON D.C. COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

October 14, 1916.

WASHINGTON,

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: DIMES TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN
HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS TWENTY ONE HUNDRED: CENTS EIGHT HUNDRED
TWENTY FIVE. SHIPPED DELIVERIES NICKELS TEN THOUSAND CENTS FIVE
THOUSAND.

Answered

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

NIGHT

October 16th, 1916.

STARTED INGOT ROOM ON SILVER THIS MORNING. IMPOSSIBLE TO START COINING BEFORE
FRIDAY MORNING. WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT INGOTS FOR HALF A MILLION TWELVE DAYS.
HAVE ONLY FIVE PAIRS QUARTER DIES OLD DESIGN. WHICH MAY LAST BUT CANNOT
SERVE SAY HOW LONG THEY WILL LAST. SHOULD HAVE OTHER DIES IMMEDIATELY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

Answered
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 16th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Public demand for coin.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 13th regarding a statement giving the amount of coin of the various denominations distributed by this institution each month from 1906 to date. I will get this data for you as soon as possible and not later than 15th of next month.

Trusting that this is satisfactory, I am

Respectfully,

J. C. Amend
Superintendent.

October 16th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Opening compartment in storage vault.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the copy of the letter you sent to Mr. Heuser regarding the opening of the compartment in the storage vault. Mr. Heuser came up and witnessed the opening of the vault, but before we had completed taking out the first \$15,000,000 as per your order, we received a telegram saying that \$15,000,000 additional would be required, and as there was only \$27,000,000 in the compartment, these two shipments will take all in the compartment and \$3,000,000 more and it will be unnecessary to resell the compartment.

Respectfully,

John C. Clegg
Superintendent.

October 16th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Graphite goods.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Answering your letter of October 10th, will say that on May 11th, last, we ordered the following graphite goods from Gautier;

250 No. 30 crucibles; 250 No.20 crucibles; 250 No.14 crucibles, 350 No.80 crucibles; 100 - 4" rings; 50 covers for No.80 crucibles, and 150 No.4 light dipping cups.

We have received - 64 No.30 crucibles; 50 No.20 crucibles; 17 No.14 crucibles; and 280 No.80 crucibles. We have received no rings or dipping cups.

There is a balance still unfilled as follows:

186 No.30 crucibles; 200 No.20 crucibles; 233 No.14 crucibles, and 132 No.80 crucibles; 100 4" rings; 50 No.80 covers, and 150 No.4 light dipping cups.

We have had so much trouble in getting crucibles that I believe it would be good policy to order more than will be necessary for this fiscal year. We should keep a supply of crucibles on hand in order that they may be properly annealed and cured before using. I would therefore recommend that you order as follows:

150 No.30 crucibles; 200 No.20 crucibles; 200 No.14 crucibles; 400 No.80 crucibles; 100 4" rings for No.80 crucible, and 50 2" ring

for No.80 crucible, and 75 covers for No.80 crucible, also 100 No.4 light dipping cups. This order to be in addition to the balance still needed to complete our former order.

I wish you would kindly have Gautier & Company send the rest of our order as soon as possible. We are almost entirely out of No.14,20 and 30 crucibles. We were entirely out of covers but I succeeded Saturday in purchasing some covers here in Denver. We have no 4" rings and it has become necessary to cut up No.80 crucibles to make rings. These are rather expensive rings, but there was nothing else to do.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Maras

Superintendent.

October 16th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for collars and cutters.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following collars
and cutters be furnished for the use of this institution:

12 Dime collars for large presses.

6 Dime collars for small presses. Holes in
collars to be 7/32 inch deep

1 set Dime cutters for dressing upsetting machine.

Respectfully,

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLE'S

Superintendent.

NICHT TELEGRAM

TO: Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Serial No. 12,000.

QUANTITY: 12000 pieces.
ITEMS: 12000 pieces.
SIZE: 12000 pieces.
WEIGHT: 12000 pieces.
DELIVERY: 12000 pieces.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
WIRELESS.

October 17th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transmitting bond of Supt. Melting & Refining.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of J.W. Wilson, Superintendent of Melting & Refining at this institution, in the penal sum of \$20,000 and bearing even date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 25, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coinage of quarters and dimes.

The Director of the Mint,

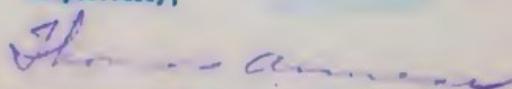
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 14th and will say in reply that we can turn out \$50,000 Quarter Dollars and \$40,000 in Dimes per day of 16 hours. If you desire quarters and dimes coined at the same time, we can turn out one half of the above amounts. However, I wish to say that if you wish dimes and quarters coined at the same time, it would be much more efficient to coin dimes for a week and then quarters for a week, turn about.

We can resume minor coinage on very short notice at any time you desire.

Respectfully,



Thomas C. Turner
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 17, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND: DIMES TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY
 FIVE: NICKELS TWENTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY INCLUDING DELIVERY
 TWENTY THOUSAND: CENTS FIFTY EIGHT HUNDRED INCLUDING DELIVERY FIVE THOUS-
 AND.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
 GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

October 18, 1916.

Director of Mint.
 Washington.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE THREE MORE MEN TEMPORARILY.
 PLEASE WIRE AUTHORITY AT ONCE.

Official Business.
 Government

SUPERINTENDENT.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

URGENT TELEGRAM

Dec 18, 1914.

Montgomery,

Amount \$ 1,000, Dimes twenty thousand seven hundred twenty
cents; Quarters two thousand four hundred eighty; Cents fifty four
and sixty five.

sent critical business.

Superintendent

October 18th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transfer of gold coin to Mint at San Francisco.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to transfer order No. 55303 - gold coin shipments to the Mint at San Francisco - I inferred from your telegram that this order would be a duplicate of the preceding one in denominations and amounts thereof. Preparing to fill same promptly before your letter was received designating the several denominations and amounts, I had sacked and locked Eagles to the value of \$3,000,000. The transfer order called for but \$2,000,000 Eagles. I therefore thought proper to reduce the amount of Double Eagles \$1,000,000, making the order when executed - Double Eagles \$10,000,000; Eagles \$3,000,000; Half Eagles \$2,000,000 - Total \$15,000,000.

I advised the Mint at San Francisco of this change and will thank you to explain its reason to the Treasurer.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 18th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requesting \$100 credit for stamps, gold coin shipments.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the recent receipt of a \$500 credit to purchase stamps for use in gold coin shipments to the Mint at San Francisco, I have to request \$100 additional which will be required to reimburse another fund for this amount of stamps found necessary to complete the two transfer orders.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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October 19th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coinage dies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

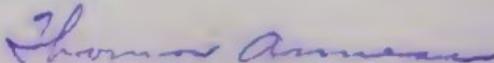
Sir:-

I have your letter of October 16th regarding coinage dies. We have on hand the following dies:

Quarter Dollar,	5 pairs.
Dime , new design,	10 "
Nickel,	18 "
One Cent,	8 "
Half Dollar,	0

We should have enough dies sent us to bring our balance on hand to 25 pairs of each denomination. We have ordered 25 pairs of Quarter Dollar dies and ten pairs of One Cent bronze dies, but the same has not yet been received. I will have the coiner make out a weekly report every Saturday as per your instructions giving the number of dies on hand, the number used and the number received.

Respectfully,


Thomas A. Morgan
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

OCTOBER 19, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND: DIMES TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED:
NICKELS TWENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY: CENTS FIFTY THREE
HUNDRED FIFTEEN. SANFRANCISCO TRANSFERS COMPLETED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT

SUPERINTENDENT.

Answer

Denver Colorado October 20. 1916.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Quarters Sixty Four thousand; Dimes Nineteen Thousand six hundred;
Nickels Thirty eight thousand; seven hundred seventy five including
delivery seventeen thousand three hundred; Cents ninety eight hundred
and five including delivery five thousand.

Superintendent

Denver Colorado October 21, 1916.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Please send some more quarter dollar dies.

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Superintendent.

Official business,
Government

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL MAIL
TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 21, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND: DIMES NINETEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED:
NICKELS THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY: CENTS THIRTEEN
THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED: EIGHTY INCLUDING DELIVERY THIRTY SIX HUNDRED
EIGHTY.

Annear
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT

October 21st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the following
coinage dies are on hand this date:

Quarter Dollar, 6 pairs
Dime, old design, 5 pairs; new design 10 pairs.
Nickel, 19 pairs.
One Cent bronze, 8 pairs.

Ordered:

Half Dollar, 25 pairs.
Quarter Dollar, 2½ pairs.
Nickel, 25 pairs.

Received:

Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs
Dime, new design, 10 pairs.

Used:

Quarter Dollar, 4 pairs
Nickel, 9 pairs
One Cent Bronze, 2 pairs.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 21st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transmitting oaths of office.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose herewith oaths of office
bearing even date of the following temporary masters
at this institution:

Ambrose J. Aurand.
Ashtel E. Hunt.
Harry H. Isett.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

October 23, 1916.

AM I AUTHORIZED TO FILL TREASURERS ORDERS FOR NEW QUARTERS BEFORE RETURNS
ON SPECIAL ASSAY BUREAU COINS. HAVE ORDERS WAITING.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT,

Franklin D. Roosevelt
SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

October 23, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED: DIMES NINETEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: NICKELS THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY: CENTS TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY: SHIPPED TREASURER DELIVERY QUARTERS TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

Oct. 24, 1916.

Director Mint,

Washington.

Quiver oriole nineteen fourteen waxen amazon
figaro fruit cement amazon tunis.

Lach
Acting Superintendent

Govt. Official Business.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY
NIGHT TELEGRAM

RFD CTOF OF MINT.

October 24, 1916.

WASHINGTON,

QUARTERS SHOUT ALARIC DIVES DEBRIS ALARIC LOOKED VERTUNE ENJOY ALARIC
WALLOWS PIGEON BOTTOM BARROW PASTIL MARTHA DELIVERY QUARTERS GARDEN.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT,

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

Denver Colorado October 25th, 1916.

Director of Mint.
Washington.

Only two pair quarter discs left. Should these two pair give out before new supply arrives what denomination shall I start coining.

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Superintendent.

October 25th, 1916.

SUBJECT: List of employees.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you four copies of schedule of salaries and wages in effect at this mint. I will thank you if you would kindly send one copy to each of the other institutions and request them to send me a schedule of the salaries and wages paid at their institutions. I wish you would have them make their schedules as nearly uniform with the enclosed copy as possible. I desire this information because I wish to take up the matter of uniform wages for like services at our meeting on November 20th.

Respectfully,

James A. Weller

Superintendent.

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October 2nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Crucibles, covers and rings.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

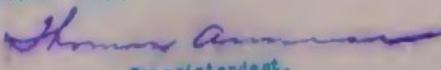
Sir:-

On September 29th Gautier & Company wrote me the following letter:

"We have your telegram requesting us to expedite shipment of some of the crucible covers for No. 80 size crucible. We are unable to send you any with the shipment that is going forward today, but we will have some of them rushed through and send them with the next shipment, which we hope to get off in about a week".

We have been out of covers and rings for some time. As you know these goods were ordered from Gautier on 11th of May, last, and up to this time we have not received a single cover, ring or dipping cup from Gautier & Company. It has become necessary for me to have No. 80 crucibles that cost \$17 apiece cut up into rings. A few days ago I succeeded in buying some covers in Denver, and were it not for that fact we would not have a single cover in this institution. I wish you would have Gautier & Company ship the balance of our order at once if possible. These goods are urgently needed.

Respectfully,


Thomas A. Morris
Superintendent.

ROYAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON,

Datester 25th, 1916.

QUARTERS AMAZON CHAIR ALARIC LOFTY TROPIC PIPER. TIMES DERRIS ALARIC
LOCKET. NEPTUNE EMBRYO WALLOP. TRILL CRATOR FASIL. BANTAM PLUTO.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

C. L.
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 26th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In order that I may meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending November 30th, 1916, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913, in the following amounts:

Salaries,	\$ 4,000
Wages,	5,000
Contingent Expenses,	<u>10,000</u>
	\$ 19,000

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 26th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Small balance for postage on coin shipments to mints.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that upon conclusion of this institution's shipments of \$300,000 in Halves to the Mint at San Francisco, as directed by the Treasurer, there will remain a credit for stamp purchases in this particular fund of only \$7.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM**

Oct. 26th, 1916.

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

Quarter's regular shift alarm (excluding single figures). ~~Third alarm when lock is~~

Septant embryo pestil. Third order pestil.

Answer

Department.

Government Official Business

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 27, 1916

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS AMAZON SHIFT AFRICA. DIMES EMBRYO ACORN LOCKET. NEPTUNE EMBRYO
PASTIL. FRILL CRATOR PASTIL.

Answer
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT.

October 28th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the following dies have
been received, used, and ~~six~~ on hand at this date:

Received

Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs.
One Cent Bronze, 10 pairs.

Used

Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs.

On Hand,

Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs
Dime, old design, 5 pairs
Dime, new design, 10 pairs
Five Cent Nickel, 18 pairs
One Cent Bronze, 18 pairs.

Respectfully,

Superintendent,

October 28th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Quarter dollar ingots.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In your letter of recent date you requested that I notify you as soon as we had 500,000 dollars in quarter dollar ingots on hand. We have that many on hand now and I would like to know if you wish us to continue making quarter dollar ingots. We have such a large amount of silver on hand that I would respectfully suggest that I be allowed to continue on silver coinage of some denomination. As you noticed on your last visit to this mint, we have silver bullion piled all over the building.

I shall continue on quarter dollar ingots until I receive further instructions from you.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Jones
Superintendent.

THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY OFFICIAL BUSINESS
TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF NAVY,
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 28, 1916

QUARTERS SAILOR'S HOME ACACIA, INCLUDING GRIMES MUEHLEN, DINER
ENDS TO ADORN LOCKET. NEPTUNE EFFACE BROKEN LOCKET. FULL ORATOR
DITTY.

Almon
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUBJECT:-Shipment Covers and Rings
Gautier and Company.

October 30th ,1916.

The Director of the Mint.
Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

I have received a shipment of covers and rings from Gautier and Company containing 51 covers for No 80 crucibles and 5 four inch rings. Seventeen of these covers were broken and one of rings . Gautier and Company ship these goods at "purchasers risk". I think they take this fact into consideration by the way they pack these goods. These goods were packed like a farmer would pack a lot of potatoes and no care seems to have been taken in the packing at all. I feel confident that the ring was broken before it left the factory, because a piece was broken out of the ring and the most careful search failed to discover the piece broken out. This company used to send graphite goods at their own risk when they were getting a reasonable price for their goods and now that they receive the present outrageous prices they send at "purchasers risk" and seem to pack accordingly. I thought I would call your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,
Thomas Amear
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 30th, 1916.

QUARTERS BEDLAM CARDEN INCLUDING DELIVERY FIGARO. DINES MILADY GRATE
NEPTUNE BUCKET PRIMA ORATOR.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

~~ANSWER~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

October 31st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Report on Japanese crucibles.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a report on the Japanese crucibles by the Superintendent of Melting & Refining of this institution. You will note that the concluding paragraph of this report makes the statement "From the results stated, the Japanese crucibles we tested appear to be quite unsatisfactory". While this statement is true, the Japanese crucibles are quite as satisfactory as the ones we have received from Gautier & Company during the past year. There is one thing to be said in favor of the Japanese crucible and that is the excellent method of packing. We did not find a single crucible in this shipment that was injured in any way, in fact we did not find one that was even scratched. Gautier & Company might do well in taking lessons in packing from the Japanese. The Japanese crucible contains much more graphite than the Gautier crucible, but seems to be defective in the kind of binder used. But take it as a whole, they are just as good as the Gautier crucible and are much cheaper and when the fact is taken into consideration

that these crucibles arrived in first class condition
without any being broken or otherwise injured, they
are still much cheaper than the Gautier crucible. Any
other information you may desire, I will be pleased to
furnish at any time.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

PUBLIC TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

MASTER OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

October 31, 1916.

WATERS CASTLE HILADY ALAFIC INCLUDING ORICLE FIGARO. DIMES DARKEN AFRICA
 IN COALY BIG. NEPTUNE SETTER JERSEY. FRILL BOTTOM TONGUE.

F.I.A. BUSINESS,
 GOVERNMENT.

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 SUPERINTENDENT.

MASTER OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

October 31st, 1916.

A.D. G.O.T. SIX QUARTERS CASTLE CARDEN NEPTUNE AMAZON EMB RYO ADDORN FRILL
 IS TARRY SALUT.

F.I.A. BUSINESS
 GOVERNMENT.

Annan
 SUPERINTENDENT.

October 31st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Graphite goods.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 27th together with the Purchase Order for graphite goods from Gautier & Company. We also have a bid from the Dixen Company for the same articles. The Dixen bid is somewhat higher than the Gautier bid, but the Dixen Company agrees to make delivery of No. 80 crucibles in two weeks after receipt of order. They agree to deliver Nos. 14, 20 and 30 in one week after receipt of order. They agree to furnish the rings, covers and dipping cups from six to eight weeks after receipt of order. The Denver Fire Clay Company of this city agrees to furnish Japanese crucibles F.O.B. Denver at 16¢ per number, and will make delivery not later than the 10th of January and state that they can deliver some in December. While it is true the Japanese goods are not as satisfactory as they should be, they are just as good as the crucibles delivered here by Gautier & Company. If we are to continue melting nickel and copper we will require some more crucibles about the 1st of January.

Respectfully,

John Brown
Superintendent.

October 31st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coinage.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your Gods message as follows: "Discontinue the coinage of quarters when you reach \$500,000. Resume coinage of minor coin. When will you resume. Advise me by letter".

We will start coining one cent bronze pieces Saturday morning and will resume the coinage of nickel as soon as the nickel ordered arrives.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON.

November 1, 1916.

WE TALKED UP MATTER OF TRANSFER WITH ALL CLERKS HERE, HAVE NONE WHO WILL
 CONSENT TO TEMPORARY TRANSFER. HAVE ONE SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR CLERK
 SPENDING FIFTH WHO IS WILLING TO MAKE PERMANENT TRANSFER FOR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED
 DOLLAR PLACE THERE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
 GOVERNMENT.

A. M. G.
 SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

QUARTERS CASTLE AFFE BROKEN, SAMES CLANK ACACIA NEPTUNE RIVAL NEEDY
 FIVE NOVEL LOCKET,

A. M. G.
 SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
 GOVERNMENT.

NOVEMBER 2, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

REPORT TEST ON JAPANESE CRUCIBLES MAILED OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

November 2nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Dear -

I have your letter of October 30th regarding our stock of dies and advising that I send in requisitions as far in advance as possible. We will start on minor coin next Saturday as per your order and if we are to continue on minor I will request that you send 25 pairs of nickel dies and 20 pairs of one cent dies. If we are to coin dimes, I will ask you to send us 20 pairs of dime dies.

The amount of dies on hand you will notice on the last die report of October 28th.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amerson

Superintendent.

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October 1911.

1	Arnold, A.O.,		100	95
2	Baker, Nathan A.,		"	15
3	Bartlett, Herbert D.,		"	90
4	Beggs, William H.,		"	95
5	Bell, Karl G.,	1	"	95
6	Bell, William E.,		"	90
7	Borstadt, George Jr.,		"	90
8	Boutwell, Thomas R.,		"	97
9	Bowers, Marion F.,		"	95
10	Bowen, W.F.,	8	"	90
11	Brady, Daniel,	2	"	90
12	Brierley, George F.W.,	13	"	100
13	Buck, Robert H.,		"	70
14	Bush, William M.,		"	90
15	Butler, S.B.,	4	"	75
16	Cain, James,		"	95
17	Campbell, William G.,		"	95
18	Cobbe, J.W.,		"	75
19	Coffin, Edna,	2	"	95
20	Coffman, George A.,		"	90
21	Cogan, J.C.,		"	95
22	Crary, John R.,		"	95
23	Dardis, William N.,		"	80
24	Davidson, Samuel L.,	2	"	80
25	Denckla, H.J.,	2	"	90
26	Dexter, Albert J.,		30	
27	Ford, Edwin C.,		"	95
28	Folts, T.S.,		"	80
29	Fribourg, Amadas L.,	3	"	85
30	French, Horace W.,		"	90
31	Franklin, William B.,	18	"	70
32	Gray, George S.,		"	95
33	Gunther, W.L.,		"	95
34	Hall, Rodney A.,	17	"	95
35	Hapenwy, James H.,		"	97
36	Hentley, Florence G.,		"	90
37	Hempel, Paul R.,		"	100
38	Hetrich, J.M.,		"	100
39	Hill, George W.,	1	"	97
40	Hinrichs, Oscar,	1	"	100
41	Hebart, Edwin L.,		"	80
42	Hume, Fred M.,		"	95

43	Horne, W.H.,		100	95
44	Jackson, W.T.,		"	95
45	Kennedy, Kate E.,		"	85
46	Krueger, C.H.		"	90
47	Lauve, Otto W.,		"	97
48	Leyham, Joseph	22	"	95
49	Ligan, Ann		"	95
50	Lindhart, John A.,	2	"	97
51	Lundin, Arthur H.,		"	97
52	Leach, E.P.,		"	-
53	McGreal, D.J.,		"	95
54	Walstrom, Clarence C.,		"	99
55	Wetmell, Leslie D.,		"	80
56	Wilson, Joseph W.,		"	-
57	Wessner, Ernest F.,		"	100
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	1	"	95
59	Perry, Robert J.,		"	95
60	Phillips, B.M.,		"	100
61	Phillips, John E.,		"	70
62	Presnell, John H.,		"	90
63	Puckett, Joseph H.,	29	"	99
64	Robinson, A.W.,		"	95
65	Robinson, W.H.,		"	95
66	Russell, Helen A.,	2	"	90
67	Ryan, Patrick,		"	97
68	Schell, Ernest F.,	1 30	"	75
69	Smith, E.C.,		"	95
70	Smith, Elmer S.,		"	70
71	Smith, George H.,		"	95
72	Syencer, George M.,		"	95
73	St. John, Payson,	2 30	"	100
74	Stoddard, K.T.,		"	95
75	Tinker, John F.,	3	"	100
76	Trotter, Charles E.,		"	80
77	Tumlin, E.C.,		"	75
78	Voght, John F.S.,		"	100
79	Welch, George V.,	2 30	"	97
80	Wells, John G.,		"	-
81	Wentworth, H.S.,	2	"	90
82	Whitaker, A.S.,	6	"	90
83	Whitaker, Samuel R.,		"	90
84	White, Marshall H.,		"	100

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October, 1916.

85	Whitehead, Harry R.,			
86	Whitney, George R.,	100	95	
87	Wilcox, S.Q.,	"	9.0	
88	William, William R.,	"	95	
89	Wilson, E.C.,	"	90	
90	Waters, Richard C.,	"	75	
		"	95	

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY COMMERCIAL DIVISION
WIRELESS TELEGRAM**

NOVEMBER 2, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS CASTLE KELTER BRAZIL LOCKET INCLUDING OVALS BUTTER. DINING ROOM
CHAIR BRAZIL NEPTUNE PONY CLIMB SWILL MATTER JERSEY.

Concurrent
SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY COMMERCIAL DIVISION
WIRELESS TELEGRAM**

November 3, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS DANDY FREAK AFRICA LOCKET INCLUDING RIOLE FIGARO. DINING CHAIR
ACACIA NEPTUNE PICKET LAUNCH SWILL MATTER BRICK.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

November 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Deposits and purchases, Form No. 61.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As requested by your letter of the 30th ultime, I
enclose new form 61 executed for the quarters ended March
31 and June 30th, 1916.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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November 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Deposit certificates - Denver.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith deposit certificates No. 476
perfected as to signature of the Superintendent as re-
quested by your letter of the 30th ultimo (Y).

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Minor and subsidiary silver coinage.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultmo, the balance of quarters as wired you for October 30th - \$225,000 - was incorrect, a 7 having been mistaken for a 2 in preparing the telegram. The balance on October 26th of \$235,000 was correct and on the 30th \$50,000 was added by delivery, but \$10,000 was paid over the counter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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November 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Assay Coins.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
the 31st ultimo returning Special Assay Coins forwarded
for deliveries Nos. 4 and 5.

Some years ago it was requested by the Director
of the Mint that each delivery be identified by such special
test coin, disregarding the printed regulation, inasmuch as
two coins at best were recognized as an infinitesimal repre-
sentation of the number of pieces transferred.

As you direct, samples will hereafter be forwarded
only for the "first and two subsequent deliveries in each
week".

Correction of typist's error in transmittal slip
for delivery No. 3 is made and slip enclosed.

Respectfully,

L
Superintendent.

November 4th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to made the following die report for
the week ending this date:

Received

Quarter Dollar, 4 pairs; One Cent, 5 pairs.

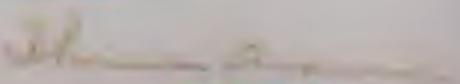
On Hand

Quarter Dollar, 1 pair; Dime, 5 pairs old design;
Dime, new design, 10 pairs; Nickel, 18 pairs;
One Cent bronze, 23 pairs.

Used

Quarter Dollar, 4 pairs.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

November 4th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Small balance of postage on coin shipments to mints.
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultime, I would state that the postage paid here on the shipment of \$200,000 in Halves to the Mint at San Francisco amounted to \$60.

Might I suggest that the stamp fund, Contingent Expenses, Independent Treasury, on hand at this mint, can readily reimburse in stamps the freight appropriation stamp fund held here if you will arrange with the Treasurer that I be so ordered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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November 4th, 1916.

Mr. J. W. Gaultier covers and rings.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

I have your letter of October 30th regarding the shipment of covers and rings from Gaultier & Company and regarding the same I advise you if shipment has been received.

Will say that I have received the shipment referred to consisting of 50 No. 80 covers and 5 - 4" rings. I wired you recently concerning the very poor manner in which Gaultier & Co. packed these goods.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear

Superintendent.

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NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

October November 4, 1916.

QUARTERS DANDY ADJUST BLANCH LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO. DIMES
CHAIR LOCKET NEPTUNE PICKET DITTY FRIEL COCIA WALLACE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

Answered
SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES

NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

November 6, 1936.

QUARTERS DANDY FAIRY ALARIC LOCKET. DIMES CANCE EXALT NEPTUNE PEACE ALARM
FRILL LIGHT JERSEY.

Ansler

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

November 6th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Announcing the transmission of Expense Accounts
for October, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to advise that I have this day forwarded
by registered mail the expense accounts of this institu-
tion for the month of October, 1916.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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NIGHT TELEGRAM

U. S. MINT,
WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

QUAR. MRS DANDY MILADY BARLOW FONDUE. TWO DANGLING NEPTUNE PATRON
GALLOW FRILL LIGHT IMPANT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

November 7th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Forwarding Form #10 and schedule of separations.

Chief, Division of Appointments,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded, by registered mail, the schedule of separations and Form No. 10 as per your circular letter of August 31st, 1916.

Respectfully,

John G. Nease
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

November 8, 1916.

QUARTERS CASTLE MUTINY ALARIC INCLUDING ORIOLE POPPY HARROW. BIMES CANOE
EXALT NEPTUNE OFFEND DITTY. FRILL LIGHT IMPART.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS GOVERNMENT,

SUPERINTENDENT.

November 9th, 1916.

Subject:- Loss and damage of goods in transit.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of November 2d regarding loss and damage of goods in transit. It has been the rule in this institution to make demand of the shipper and get settlement of all loss and damage in that way. Crucibles were, until the last year shipped at sender's risk but now they are sent at purchaser's risk.

I made demand from the Union Pacific Railroad Co yesterday for the following goods damaged in transit:-

2, No. 10 Crucibles, at \$6.00	\$12.00.
12, No. 4 inch rings at \$2.50.	45.00.
17, Covers for No. 80 crucibles at \$1.60	27.20.
Total.....	\$84.20.

These goods were consigned to this mint by J.H. Coutier and Co on S/L Nos 37253, 37358, 37458 and 37479. These goods were routed over the U.P.R.R. as final carrier and were received in October, 1916.

Trusting this is the information you desire, I am,

Respectfully,
Thomas Ainsley
Superintendent

Director of the Mint,
Washington.

Denver, Colorado,
Nov. 9th, 1917.

Deficiency appropriations must be made before
conducting current operations.

Very respectfully,

Govt. official Seal.

NOVEMBER 9, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUANTITIES BELOW ADMIRE BRAZIL. SIXTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND
FIFTY TWO DOLLARS.

James C. Mohr

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

for the year ended Oct. 1st, 1915 we were used
and the difference was calculated by the prices which
were paid for the same.

I am enclosing a statement for your information showing
the difference in the prices paid during the fiscal year 1916
and the prices we are paying now for some of our chief items of
expense. Most other articles which are not on the list seem to
have increased at the same ratio.

The request for this amount for a deficiency appropria-
tion is not based on overtime alone but to also meet the defic-
tions which would have arisen due to an insufficient appropriation.

I wish to assure you that I am using all the economy
possible and that none of this money will be expended except for
what is necessary for the economical and efficient management
of this institution. If there is any further information you
wish along this line, I would be very glad to furnish it.

Respectfully,

Howard Ammer

Superintendent.

November 10th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Shipment of Quarter Dollar to Philadelphia.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received the following telegram today, sent collect:

"All certificates issued by this office for payment by United States Mint at Denver call for new coin. Authority cited therein. Shipments should have been so made".

(Signed) Muir.
Acting Assist. Treasurer, U.S. Phila.

The above is a translation of a code message received. The coin referred to in the above message was old quarters which had been sent here for distribution. The certificates did not request new coins, but called for quarters and the letter that came with the certificates also called for quarters without requesting new coin. I have always sent new coin when so requested in the C.O. or letter of transmittal. I have tried to dispose of these old quarters before sending new ones unless new quarters were asked for.

Respectfully,

Homer A. Adams
Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS BEDLAM ABRUPT ADORN. DIVES CANOE ADAGIO EXALT INCLUDING ENSIGN
ABRUPT NEPTUNE CARDEN ACACIA WALLOW INCLUDING ORIOLE VILADY. FRILL ZODIAC
DITTY.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1916.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS AMAZON CALYPSOINES CALIX BROKER EXALT NEPTUNE CARDEN TARGET
WALL LIZZAG NEEDY.

November 11, 1916.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

November 11th, 1916.

REJECT Die report,
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

I have to make the following report regarding dies
for the week ending this date:

Received

Quarter Dollar, 6 pairs; Nickel 10 pairs; Cents 15 pairs.

Used

Nickel, five pairs, Cents one pair.

On Hand

Quarter dollar, 7 pairs; Dime, old design, 5 pairs;
Dime, new design, 10 pairs; Nickel 22 pairs; Cents
34 pairs (sufficient for balance of the year).

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE COST OF CERTAIN ARTICLES DURING THE FISCAL YEARS
1916 and 1917.

1916

Purchased 1110 cordiles at a total cost of	<u>\$ 2,755.92</u>	Last quotation on same number
Aoids - nitric, hydrochloric, etc.,	<u>\$ 6,000.24</u>	Same quantity at present prices
Chromate, etc.,	<u>\$ 118.70</u>	Do
Tin alloy, 19,700 lbs.	<u>\$ 44.21</u>	Do
Gum elastic, 5,203 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards	<u>\$ 175.42</u>	Do
		<u>\$ 264.77</u>

The above citations are simply given as examples of the increase in cost, all other items necessary to operate the institution having a corresponding increase in cost.

November 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: No claim for compensation by injured employee.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mr:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, no
claim for compensation by injured employee of this institu-
tion was filed during the fiscal year 1916 and thus far dur-
ing the current year.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requesting purchase of copper.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

SLF:

I have to request that 60 tons of electrolytic
copper be purchased for minor coinage at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 13th, 1916.

J. M. Transmitting schedule of bonds.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I am enclosing schedule of the bonds issued at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 13, 1916.

THE DIRECTOR,

U.S. MINT,
WASHINGTON,
D. C.
TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT GOLD EXALTED NEPTUNE ENTERPRISE BROKEN
CARTER FORTY-FIVE-YEAR WALLET.

U. S. MINT, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1916.

MR. J. C. DING,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS ROUGH BROKER DIMES GAUDY BARBOW RAPID NEPTUNE CLANK BROKER FASTIL
VERBAL CLANK BLANCH RALLY INCLUDING ORIOLE SONIA.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

November 14th, 1916.

Secretary - Melting Department - Nickel and bronze ingots.

San Francisco Mint,

Washington D. C.

I have received your letter instructing me to cut the overtime from sixteen hours per day to ten. We started Monday the 13th to start to run the Coining Department ten hours per day. I am still running the ingot melting room 12 hours per day because I wish to secure a stock of nickel and bronze ingots. I wish to do this for efficiency because if I have a stock of these ingots on hand the coining department will not delayed for want of ingots and it will cost no more to make them at this time than it will later. I have this day mailed a letter recommending the appointment of one more melter to replace the melter that resigned.

Pristling the same will meet with your approval, I am
respectfully,

Superintendent.

NOVEMBER 15, 1716.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON,

QUARTERS OMULET BROKER DIMES & BY BROKER EXALT NEPTUNE GROTTO BROKER OBSTINATE
INCLUDING ORIOLE MILADY, FRILL G. BARBOS PETREL.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

Bureau
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 16th, 1916

QUARTERS CANOE BROKER DINKE DERRIE BLANCH BAPID NEPTUNE ENJOY AFRICA
LOCKET FRIAL DISTIL ADORN GRATY INCLUDING ORIOLE SONIA.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

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Fitzing SUPERINTENDENT.

Director of
Sports

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Deutsche, 15.5.1904

the first time since 1938 when the
last well-known voice of the
old-time blues was born.

Writing assignments

NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON,

THIRTY FIVE PAIRS QUARTER DIES NEEDED HUMANE. ONLY SEVEN PAIRS ON
HAND. ORDER OCTOBER NINETEENTH NEVER COMPLETED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

November 19th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die Report.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following report concerning dies
on the stock ending this date:

Ordered

25 pairs Quarter Dollar, November 18th.

Used

5 pairs Nickel, 4 pairs One Cent Bronze.

On Hand

" pairs Quarter Dollar;

5 pairs Dime, old design;

10 pairs Dime new design;

13 pairs Nickel;

30 pairs One Cent Bronze.

Respectfully,

Thomas Aecker,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

November 18th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Forwairing oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date of Johnson B. Annear, temporary melter at this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

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NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

DEWES EGG CALIX ACACIA EXALT NEPTUNE EFFACE BRAZIL SALUTE FRILL
PEWLOW LAUNCH -

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

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November 20, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

DEWES EGG EIZZAD RAPID BIG EUNION NEPTUNE GADDY BRAZIL SALUTE INCLUDING
ORIOLE MURAT FRILL CALIX ACACIA WREATH INCLUDING ORIOLE ALIBI.

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Rating SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
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NOVEMBER 21st, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON.

DIMES BEPHRY RAPID NEPTUNE GATTY BRAZIL SALUTE FRILL WINGLE NOTICE.
 SHIPPED ORIOLE NICKELS MURAT.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

NOVEMBER 22, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON.

BALANCE OLD CURRENT HALVES DANDY MINUTE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
 GOVERNMENT.

Leach
 ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

NOVEMBER 22nd, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON,

DEPUTY DROPP FIFTY HODDER FROM PROUT FOR TWOZU PRETT FLATOR.

Leach

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.



November 22nd, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

DIVERS END PIGHT EIGHT NEPTUNE GAUDY BRAZIL SALUTY FRILL CONIA
CAMPET WHIPPED ORICLE NEPTUNE MURAT FRILL CONIA.

Leach

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

November 23rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for coin kegs.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of even date I have to request the shipment by the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to this institution of 50 plain head coin kegs, in good condition.

I would suggest that either the Wells Fargo or American Express Company will probably transport these kegs without charge as they now return our empties.

Respectfully,

Thomas Anneer,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

November 23rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Minor metal copper.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the receipt this day of a copy
of your acceptance of the proposal of Clendenin Brothers
to furnish this institution 60 tons electrolytic copper
for minor coinage - the rate of payment is noted as \$0.60
per pound, and I think proper to insure if this figure
is not a typographical error.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

November 23rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for coin tags, Quarters.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request one thousand (1,000) tags
for packed quarters as per sample enclosed.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Nease,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

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November 23, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

DTMEG PEACE RAPIS NEPPUNE GAUDY BRAZIL SALUTE PRILL OMIA BRICK.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 24th, 1916.

YOUNG SAWBERRY TABLET DROOP COILA QUARTERS KIB DECOP DACTARA HENOWN OLIVER
AFRICA TOOTH ZONIA CULPSA TOLAN.

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

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NOVEMBER 24th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

YOUNG SAWBERRY TABLET DROOP COILA QUARTERS KIB DECOP DACTARA HENOWN OLIVER
AFRICA TOOTH ZONIA CULPSA TOLAN.
AFRICA LOCKET RAT MILADY BRUIN INRG FRILL TORRID
WILLY WAGGY WHISKY FRILL COMPLETED.

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

REVENUES FISCAL YEAR TO DATE EAST CALIFORNIA DRAINS EXPENDITS NOT
REFINED FOR CALCULATION.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

CONFIDENTIAL.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 25th, 1916.

QUARTERS HORAT BLANCH SHIPPED BREAK ORIGINE COILS DIVES REPACK NEPTUNE
FUTURE ADORN GRATE FRIEL TESSIA NEEDY SONORA QUARREER DING THONG.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

November 25th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending December 31st, 1916, under the appropriations made for its support for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury in the following amounts for which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 23rd, 1913:

Salaries	\$ 4,000
Wages,	15,000
Contingent expenses,	<u>5,000</u>
Total,	\$24,000

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,
Superintendent,
by

Acting Superintendent.

November 25th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following report regarding dies
for the week ending this date:

Ordered
Quarter Dollar, 25 pairs.

Received
Half Dollar, 6 pairs
Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs.

Used
Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs
Five Cent, 5 pairs
One Cent, 3 pairs

On Hand
Half Dollar, 6 pairs
Quarter Dollar, 7 pairs
Dime, old design, 5 pairs
" new " 10 pairs
Five Cent, 7 pairs
One Cent, 30 pairs.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ansear,
Superintendent,
By

Acting Superintendent.

November 27th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Revenues Fiscal year to date.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In wiring you on Monday last the total value of revenues for the current fiscal year to date, there was omitted the amount of charges in U.S. Assay Office deposits, totaling \$18,951.49.

This omission was due to the fact that under the present accounting system these deposit charges do not enter into the general books although they insure to our treasury credit and are of course a proper revenue of the institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

By Superintendent,

Acting Superintendent,

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON,

NOVEMBER 2nd, 1916.

QUARTERS FAIRY ADORN INCLUDING BRIDE FIGARO SHIPPED CROWN AFRICA
 DIESO ENVOY ACACIA NEPTUNE ESTATE ACACIA GRATE FULL SWIRL LOVAGE.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON,

NOVEMBER 28th, 1916.

QUARTERS MODIFI ADAMO SHIPPED GROTTO ACACIA BRIDE FIGARO DAMES CLANK
 ACACIA NEPTUNE BUTTERPE ACACIA GRATE FRIEL SCRAP DINT.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
 GOVERNMENT.

ATTEND SUPERINTENDENT.

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

DECEMBER 1 1916

NOVEMBER 29 1916

MEMPHIS TO THE AGENT: DEAN BLANCHARD: BOSTON AND A CITY UNTIL ACTION
TODAY. PLEASE FORWARD MACHINERY CARE MAIL FROM ANOTHER TRADES FIRM
TAKING OVER FAIRY AGAIN RECENT.

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  **COMMERCIAL CABLES**
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 1st, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON,QUARTER'S NIECE WHIPPED THESIS BLANCH ORIOLE BLAZHER DIVERS ZODIAC INCLUDING
ALIBI ENSIGN SETTLE REVOLT NEEDY FULL ENJOY BARROW BRICK.*Leach*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

December 2nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die Report.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to make the following report regarding dies for the week ending this date:

Received
Half Dollars, 5 pairs
Quarter Dollars, 10 pairs.

Used
Quarter Dollars, 6 pairs.

On Hand
Half Dollars, 21 pairs
Quarter Dollars, 12 pairs
Dimes, old design, 5 pairs
Dimes, new design, 10 pairs
Five Cents, 6 pairs
One Cent, 30 pairs.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Meehan,
Superintendent,
By
Acting Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

DECEMBER 2, 1916.

WASHINGTON,

QUARTERS DARMON SHEFFIELD WILSON MINT CLASS LATRAS LACEST WPTUX
ENJOY ALARIC HERZER FULL SICKL SALUTE.

Leach

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

December 4th, 1916.

Supply Requisition for blank form.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request ten (10) copies of Form
No. 61 be furnished as early as possible for the use
of this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

POSTALTELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
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DECEMBER 4, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS BROIL SHIPPED GRIDDLE FIGARO AND SULTER DIVES SETTER LOCKET
NEPTUNE ENJOY ADAGIO MALLOW FRILL BOTTOM PASSIL.

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  **COMMERCIAL CABLES**
MIGHTY TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

DECEMBER 5th, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTER DANE SHIPPED CASTARA DOUBLE PIGARD DYES BECAUSE LOCKET NEPTUNE
 TUNIS AGASTO NEEDY FRILL OFFEND PASTIL.

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  **COMMERCIAL CABLES**
MIGHTY TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

DECEMBER 5th, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTER DANE SHIPPED CASTARA DOUBLE PIGARD DYES ROBERT
 LICENT ANTHONY FRUIT SPONGE BROWN TRAIL, KARIBO STONE CACTUS NINE PATES
 QUARTERS TUES LITTLE PERIOD STONE HISTORY.

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ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

December 4th, 1916

SUBJECT: Dies for coinage after Dec. 20th.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my telegram of even date requesting the immediate shipment of 9 pairs quarter dollar dies due upon previous order, I would say that in addition to these, 10 pairs will be required if the coining of quarters is to be continued after the 20th of this month by which date it is expected that the Treasurer's estimate of his requirement of \$1,000,000 will have been met. If at that time it is desired that the remaining days of the month and calendar year be devoted to the coining of half dollars, new design, we have the necessary half dollar dies for this purpose. Will you please advise me of your wishes in the premises.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,
Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECEMBER 7, 1916.

QUARTER'S MINIC SHIPPED ROYAL AFRICA 1-1000PM. CRIMSON FIGARO DINING MINIC
LOCKET KEPTME CALIX ALARIC LOCKET KILL DECAMP SITTY.

H. Ames

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

DECEMBER 5th, 1916.

WASHINGTON,

QUARTERS ORANGE SHIPPED ONELET BARROW INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO DIVES
RAGGIE BOO NEPTUNE MURAT ADAGIO JERSEY FRILL BARROW RATION.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

December 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Efficiency report.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

At our recent conference held in Washington, you made a basis for an efficiency report. I forgot to make a note of it at the time and wish you would kindly let me know what it was. I will be unable to send in my monthly efficiency report until I hear from you because I desire to mark it on the same basis as the other institutions in order that it may be uniform with the others.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ward
Superintendent.

December 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coinage of half dollars.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We will be through rolling strips for the \$1,000,000 in quarters about the 14th instant, and as we have written you before, we will have the \$1,000,000 in quarters delivered by the 19th or 20th. If it is your desire that we coin half dollars or dimes after completing the above amount of quarters, I wish you would kindly let me know by the 14th in order that we may start rolling any other denomination.

We can continue quarters and run one of these other denominations if you so desire.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Clark

Superintendent.

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December 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following report concerning
dies for the week ending this date:

Ordered
Quarter Dollar, 9 pairs due on former order.
10 pairs more contingent on quarter dollar coinage
after December 20th.

On Hand
Half Dollar, 21 pairs. Quarter dollar, 6 pairs.
Dimes, old design, 5 pairs. Dimes, new design, 10 pairs.
Nickels, 6 pairs. One cent, 30 pairs.

Used
Quarter dollar, 6 pairs.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

December 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We have on hand at this time quite a number of half dollar dies, new design, and some dime dies both old and new design and quite a number of one cent and five cent dies as you will see by my weekly report.

Section 3550 of the Coinage Law provides that the obverse dies shall be destroyed at the end of the calendar year. The Regulations provide that the obverse side shall be destroyed and that both the obverse and reverse dies shall be returned to Philadelphia at the end of the calendar year. See Article 16, Section II and III.

It seems to me that it is an unnecessary expense to send the reverse dies back to Philadelphia and later on have them sent back again, paying expressage both ways. We have to account for these reverse dies whether we return them or not at the end of the calendar year and as we never deface the reverse die, I cannot see the necessity of returning them to Philadelphia again.

Will you kindly let me know your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,
Thomas Ames
Superintendent.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH  **COMMERCIAL CABLES**
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

DECEMBER 7th, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTER DOLLAR SHIPPED ONCE AT ALASKA EXCLUDING ORINOLE FIGURE DIES
 LOCKET NEPTUNE ZODIAC JEWELRY FRILL HARROW DANCER.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  **COMMERCIAL CABLES**
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 11th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON.

QUARTER DOLLAR SHIPPED ONCE AT ALASKA EXCLUDING ORINOLE FIGURE DIES CANARD
 LOCKET NEPTUNE ZODIAC JEWELRY FRILL HARROW DANCER QUARTER DOLLAR DIES
 FORGED AT ONCE.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

December 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Accounts.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant (P) - I enclose proposal and acceptance, which were inadvertently omitted, to be attached to Voucher No. 306, July.

The gloves covered by Voucher No. 318 were purchased under extreme exigency without proposal, but the price was regarded as entirely reasonable.

I enclose proposal and acceptance for floor brushes covered by Voucher No. 45, September.

Vouchers Nos. 320 and 323, favor Great Northern Fuel Company, were paid from the 1916 Contingent Appropriation, this coal having been ordered June 22nd, on Order No. 400, delivery could not be made until well along in July, on account of railroad delay.

Voucher No. 325, favor Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, two lower bids did not entirely accord with specifications and imperative requirements.

Voucher No. 31, August, favor of L. Brissolara & Son, San Francisco, for charcoal, this purchase at my request was arranged by Mr. Hawkins of the San Francisco Mint on the best

terms obtainable. No supply was available in Denver or vicinity and the Brisselars figures were regarded as exceedingly fair.

Vouchers Nos. 69,73 and 74, October, were signed respectively by A.F.Evers, who is a member of the firm, J.Benest Bigson, member of firm and C.M.Lauth, cashier.

Respectfully,

superintendent.

December 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Recommending change in designation of certain employees.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to recommend that the designation of the following employees be changed as noted (without change in compensation) effective January 1st, 1917, and that no oath be required of said employees in connection with said change:

Name of Employee	Present Title	To be changed to
Boutwell, Thomas	Foreman	Skilled Workman
Geary, J.W.	Weigher	" "
Hall, Rodney E.	"	" "
Hopson, J.B.	Machinist	" "
Hooper, Paul E.	Foreman	" "
Huxley, F.H.	Roller	" "
McGreal, R.J.	Landburner	" "
McNair, Leslie D.	Roller	" "
Mooney, E.J.	Scale Repairer	" "
Puckett, J.H.	Weigher	" "
Robinson, W.H.	Foreman	" "
Tinker, John F.	Carpenter	" "
Trotter, C.E.	Roller	" "
Whithead, Harry R.	Foreman of Refinery	" "
Brady, Daniel	Foreman	Worker
Bush, W.W.	Foreman	" "
Jackson, Morgan T.	Elevator Conductor	Laborer
Lane, Otto E.	Fireman in charge	Fireman
Kennedy, Kate E.	Splaster	Helper

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 25th, 1918.

RECEIVED. Minor Coin Metal Fund credit requested.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are receiving today the concluding delivery of copper ingots applying on your recent purchase of 60 tons for this institution at 33 cents per pound, making its value \$39,603.94 on the amount received. I am paying for approximately four tons of tin and six tons of zinc here-
fore purchased - \$4,814.35. As our Minor Coin Metal Fund balance is but \$22,126.98, I therefore lack for the full payment of the copper \$22,321.33.

As you know we are now and have been for some time engaged in silver coinage and therefore our metal fund balance in the Minor Coinage Account has not recently increased nor can it until the resumption of minor coinage. I therefore would request that you arrange a credit for us in at least the amount noted as lacking for the payment of copper we have.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES

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DECEMBER 12th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS YEARNS SHIPPED ORACLE GRIMES PRIMA RIMES BROKER SEPTUNE SCRIP
CLING FRILL LINEN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 13, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS YEARN SHIPPED ORACLE GRIMES PRIMA RIMES BROKER SEPTUNE SCRIP
CLING FRILL LINEN.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

POSTALTELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
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Director of Mint,
Washington.

Dec. 14, 1916.

Quarters distil shipped osilla adorn oriole figure dimes adorn Neptune
spinto salt frill glass.

Govt. Official Bus.

John H. Tamm
Superintendent.

December 19th, 1916.

SUBJECT:-Coinage of quarters and halves.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Sir,--- We will have completed coining \$1,050,000 in quarters to the evening of December 19th and shall start coining half dollars on the morning of December 20th.

There is quite a demand here for these new coins and wish you would kindly let me know if you desire to send any of these new halves out before Jan 1st.

Our weighing machines are always about two days behind the presses and it will be necessary to shut down the presses one or two days at the end of the year in order to clean up and get all money coined weighed up.

We do not weigh dimes in the automatic weighing machines and if agreeable to you I would like to coin dimes the last two days while they are finishing up the weighing of the halves. We have the dime dies and would be ahead that much. Will you kindly let me know your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Thomas Arner
Superintendent.

December 15th, 1916.

Subject - Dyes.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-----

Will you kindly see that the dies for 1917 are sent here in time and let me know what denomination you wish me to start on after January 1st, 1917.

Respectfully,
Thomas Garrison
Superintendent.

December 15th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Purchase of flags for Denver Mint.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultime returning Purchase Order No. 192 to be placed by the Bureau for 4 standard flags about 16 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ and directing me to purchase locally - I find difficulty in obtaining proposals here, especially for flags of the dimensions noted. I also invited a proposal from Arthur Copeland of Washington, D.C., but he does not reply.

As you know it has been our custom until recently to secure our flags through the Revenue Cutter Service which worked expeditiously and economically. Can we still be supplied by that service? If not, will you kindly suggest one or two firms in the east in a position to furnish these ensigns.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 15th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTER'S TOWER SHIPPED APART ABANDON IMMEDIATELY FISHER DIVING INAKE
NEPTUNE OILFT FALLOW FRILL GLOOM.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

[Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT.

December 16th, 1916.

COINAGE DIMS ON HAND WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16th, 1916.

	Silver	1/4	1/10	5	Minor	1
R	R	R	R	R	R	R
On hand	21	21	3	3	10	10
Received						
Used in coinage,			6	9		
On hand	21	21	3	3	10	10

Remarks:

New design

Old design

[Signature]
Superintendent.

December 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Record Books and Forms.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of December 12th with the new form for daily ingot melting prepared by the Superintendent of the U. S. Department of the Mint at Philadelphia. I am enclosing for your examination the form used at this institution which I like much better than the form from Philadelphia. I use this form in the refinery melting room, the deposit melting room and the ingot melting room. Each melter makes a report on one of these forms every day. In this way I keep a record of the melter and also the condition of the furnaces. It will not be necessary for you to have any of these printed because we make all the forms here on a mimeograph and have enough forms for quite a while.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ament
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

December 14th, 1916

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS CINCINNATI SHIPPED PRIMAL ADAGIO INCLUDING BRASS FIGURE DIME ALREADY
 LOCKET NEPTUNE ORATOR LAUNCH FRILL CLOSE.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 15th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS CINCINNATI SHIPPED REFLUX BARROW OVAL PLATE SILVER COIN Locket
 NEPTUNE ROTARY LAUNCH WILL READY.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

Denver, Colorado,

Dec. 19, 1915.

Mr. Director - Your twenty-five pieces of silver
are now ready for you. Please advise.
Very truly yours,
John T. Doherty.

Superintendent.

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DECEMBER 19th, 1915.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

QUARTERS OFFEND SHIPPED FIGARO AGAIN INCLUDING OFFICE FIGARO DINES
EPOCH DITTY REPTINE NIEGS PASTIL,

Amherst

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ATTACHMENT.

December 19th, 1916.

Subject: Price of silver.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

This morning I wired you as follows:

"Seattle invoice shows silver calculated seventy-five cents.
Our last advice November twenty-fourth seventy-three cents.
Considerable London silver will soon large deposits. Please advise."

I have just received the following wire from you:
"Wired you December first beginning Saturday, December second
pay for silver parting seventy-five cents".

I have never received a wire of this kind on December first or a confirmation of same. There must be some mistake because our records do not show receiving a message of this kind. It might be well if you would trace this matter up and find out why the company did not deliver your message.

Respectfully,

Thomas Averill

Superintendent.

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1967 SKIPPED MUTINY AGAIN PRINCE FIGHTS OTHERS ONLINE TARGET
TODAY'S CLOTHES ARE RANDOM THINGS CUTTING QUARTERS DANCE HALL
FREIGHT TRAIN RAINY *7-1-67*

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~~NIGHT TELEGRAM~~

DEC 23 1916. 1,1916.

20-CA-ULCH SHIPPED FRESH CHILLED ANABE BARROW DUMES
SIECK ALARM INCOME WHISKEY WII KAREN

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SUPPLY CHAIN

December 22d, 1916.

Subject:- New York Assay Office
Philadelphia Mint.

To the Director of the Mint.

Washington, D . C .

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of December 13th, requesting me to report my opinions formed from observation regarding the general conduct of the operating departments of the Philadelphia Mint and New York Assay Office as compared with Denver.

It seems to me that it is almost impossible to make any suggestions along the line concerning the operations of the Philadelphia Mint for the reason that I was only there about five hours. We made a hurried trip of inspection and it would not be fair nor could I give an intelligent report on the operating departments or the forms of accounting, etc., in such a limited space of time. It seems to me that a person to make an intelligent report on any institution as large as the Mint at Philadelphia would require several days of very careful investigation as a matter of fairness to myself as well as to the institution in question.

The New York Assay Office, Mr. Boeve is working under such a handicap for want of space that it is impossible to get the efficiency that he could under right conditions. I think Mr. Boeve is doing remarkably well when it is taken into consideration the amount of busi-

ness he is doing and the crowded condition of his institution. It is certainly a shame that an important institution like the New York Assay Office should be required to do the large volume of business that they are doing under the crowded conditions and the limited amount of space that they have. It does not give Mr. Brown a fair show and I do not believe any one could do better than he is doing under the conditions.

I regret very much that I cannot go more into details and make a comparison between these institutions and Denver, but under the conditions I do not believe it would be fair to either side.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 22nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coin Shipments.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following telegram - "Secretary's office requests shipment on Government account to be made by Wells Fargo".

All of our telegrams from the Treasurer have requested that shipments be made by Wells Fargo and it has been done in every case. I want to assure you that I shall always follow instructions in these matters.

I wish you would kindly call the Treasurer's attention to the matter of ordering coin shipped from this institution. We have a great many C.D.s sent here every day for coin and as you know we are supplying these mountain states and acting in a measure as a subtreasury. If the Treasurer orders all the coin shipped East on Transfer Orders, it leaves us with no balance to fill these local orders. There have been times during the past few months when some of our denominations have been entirely exhausted and we have been unable to fill any orders for this territory. It seems to me we should be allowed quite a balance of each denomination in order to meet these local business demands.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. Arner

Superintendent.

December 22nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Price of silver.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing for your information a letter from the Western Union Telegraph Company regarding your telegram of December 1st fixing the price of silver.

On December 19th the Western Union Company sent me the enclosed telegram which is supposed to be a copy of your telegram of December 1st. As you will see, it was 19 days late. I cannot understand why they should have sent it and called them over the phone and requested them to write me a letter and let me know if their records showed the receipt of your telegram of December 1st. Their answer in the enclosed letter.

Respectfully,



James A. Weller
Superintendent.

December 22nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Motors.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

At the recent conference held in your office, I called your attention to the fact that we have but one motor-generator set in the refinery and that if anything happened to it, it would be necessary to close the refinery while repairs were being made. These repairs might take one day or they might take a week. These generators are running at their full capacity all the time. As a matter of efficiency and good business, we should have another set. If I had another set, I could put in four more silver cells and six more gold cells and in that way increase the output of the refinery. There would be no additional labor required and as we are receiving more bullion than we are refining our balance of unrefined bullion is gradually getting larger. A new set of this kind would increase the efficiency of the refinery and also would be there to take up the work in case of an accident to the motor-generator we have there now. I believe Mr. Shanahan said there was a motor of some kind that they were not using and that he would be willing to send it here. Will you kindly have him send specifications in order that I may know whether this motor will do for our purpose or not.

I believe I also mentioned the fact to you that we had no extra motor for our press room. We have a motor for each press and should have an extra motor to take the place of any motor that might break down. I want to keep these presses running all the time and want to be able to keep them running in case of an accident, and the only way this can be done is to have an extra motor ready for an emergency. The motors we use on our presses are $\frac{7}{8}$ H.P., 220 Volt, direct current, base not to be over 22 x 14 " and from base to center of shaft, 11". I understand Mr. Joyce to say that they had an extra motor at Philadelphia. If it will fill the bill and he has no use for it, I would like to have it.

Will you kindly let me have this information after you have heard from Mr. Shanahan and Mr. Joyce.

Respectfully,

John A. Ward
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 28, 1911.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

HALVES ENTHRONED AMAZON COILS INCLUSIVE DIME, FIFTEEN QUARTERS COILS
DIME, SIXTY NINETEEN NEPTUNE MURAT AGONE WHICH THREE COILS.*Annear*

Supplementary.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, Government.

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DECEMBER 23-0, 1911.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

HALVES ENTHRONED AMAZON COILS INCLUSIVE DIME, FIFTEEN QUARTERS COILS
DIME, SIXTY NINETEEN NEPTUNE MURAT AGONE WHICH THREE COILS.*Annear*

Supplementary.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

December 23rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for dies and collars.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

SIM:-

I have to make requisition for the following:
25 pairs Nickel dies, 1917. (These in ad-
dition to 15 pairs advised by you)
12 collars for nickels (For large presses)
4 collars for cents (For small presses)

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Collected dimes on hand were ending Dec. 23, 1916.

	D o l l a r				Silver				Minor			
	20	10	5	2-1/4	1/2	1/4	1/10		5	1		
	C	R	O	R	R	O	R	O	R	R	R	R
On Hand					2	21	5	5	10	6	30	30
Received					15	15	10	10	15	15	15	15
Used in change					8	8	3	2				
On Hand					28	28	7	8	25	25	21	45
Remarks:	Ordered December 23rd - 25 pairs nickel dimes, 1917,											

Superintendent

December 21, 1916.

Subject: Address.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request in your letter of the
20th instant, I have to advise that my home address is -
1304 Cherokee Street, Apartment No. 5, this city.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 27th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report - Drivng.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant,
I return herewith corrected die-report for the week end-
ing December 16th, 1916.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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December 10th, 1913.

REPORT: No. 11120 for Funds

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

To assist me in meeting the responsibilities of this Institution for the month ending January 31st, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury under the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913:

Salaries	\$ 4,470
Wages,	- - -
Contingent	<u>100.00</u>

\$ 4,570

Respectfully,

F. Sprague, Director.

TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL
MIDNIGHT TELEGRAM

Director of R&B,

Department 16, 1950.

WABERSON,

HALVER SEASON ALLOWED SQUADRON WHILE TICKET STAMPS WERE USED
THIS DAY BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE PER NIGHT TAKEN.

Bracewell

RECORDED

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE, RECORDED:

Director of R&B,

DEPARTMENT 16, 1950.

WABERSON,

ACCOUNT SECRETARY SUSPENDED RECEIVING TICKET BOOKS. WILL HAVE CLERK
IN HIS PLACE. HAS REQUESTED TO HAVE SECRETARY APPROVED NAME
RIGHT SIDE.

Bracewell

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE,
RECORDED:

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RECORDED IN JAMES.

SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

RE YOUR TELEGRAM THIS DATE HAVE WE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS DUE YOU.
PLEASE ARRANGE SHIPMENT TWENTY FIVE PCT.

RECORDED IN JAMES.

ATT. THE BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT.

December 27th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Resignations.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On December 11th I wrote you a letter suggesting certain changes in the designations in the employees of this institution and later received your letter of December 15th advising me that you would let me have your conclusions later.

I would respectfully suggest that these changes would be in the interest of efficiency in the Denver Mint for the reason that not one of these employees mentioned in my letter are employed all of their time in any position their title would indicate, in other words, the men are employed to give eight hours labor for eight hours pay at any employment where they can render the best service. For instance, the carpenter, the plumber and the blacksmith do not have enough to do in these particular employments and are used in other occupations in the building where their services are needed. This is true of most of the others whose designations I have asked to be changed. I sincerely trust the recommendation will meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

A

Superintendent,

De. 20th, 1916.

Dear Dr. [unclear]
I am sending you
the following
[unclear]

The following statement by J. D. Day shows my views to day.
"The money you have now is considerably less than half of what
you may have in 1917, and in 1918, and so on. I wish you
would keep it up, and if you do, you will be better off in 1917 and 1918.
I wished you to do the same thing again in 1919, and in 1920.
Yours sincerely,

Supintendent.

INSTATELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 27, 1914.

DIRECTOR OF WENT,

WASHINGTON,

ALVAN DIXON NODDING ALLIED TO CIVILIAN BRIGADE ARMY QUARTERS PHILA DEMER
 CELLAR BITTY KNOBBED WITH ALARM CITY TEL LINE TARGET.

Swear

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL MAIL IN,
GOVT.

INSTATELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 28, 1914.

DIRECTOR OF WENT,

WASHINGTON,

ALVAN DIXON NODDING ALLIED TO CIVILIAN BRIGADE ARMY QUARTERS PHILA DEMER
 CELLAR BITTY KNOBBED WITH ALARM CITY TEL LINE TARGET.

Swear

SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH & CABLES
MIGHT TELEGRAM

DISTANCE 191 MILES.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON.

BALYOGH INDIAN TERRITORY INCLUDING CHICAGO AREA SHIPPED BEDLAM QUARTER, JESTER JACKETS, OTHER FANCY DRESS COSTUMES INCLUDING DRUGS, FAIRGROUND ATTRACTIONS, AND OTHER ADAMANT LAUNCHED FROM UNKNOWN PATENT.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ATTORNEY.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

DISTANCE 1000 MILES.

ATTORNEY OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON.

REMEMBER, I HAD TO KEEPS THESE STOLEN THINGS FOR NINETY-THREE MONTHS, THE HUNDRED DOLLARS QUANTITY WHICH I HAD TO SPEND THURSDAY SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS WHICH WAS ENOUGH TO PAY THE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
BY THIS NAME.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

POSTALTELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON,

JANUARY 1, 1912.

HALVES ENSIGN MEDAL BRUSH ALARIC SHIP'S OFFICER BRAVE JESTER
 BLACK DIMES FACILE SHAKER ODDITY REPTILE WHIRL ACACIA TERRIFY FRIEZE HAMPTON
 BRICK.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
 GOVERNMENT.

Conrad
 P. CONRAD,

POSTALTELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,
 WASHINGTON,

JANUARY 2, 1912.

HALVES ENSIGN MEDAL BRUSH ALARIC SHIP'S OFFICER BRAVE JESTER
 BLACK DIMES FACILE SHAKER ODDITY REPTILE WHIRL ACACIA TERRIFY FRIEZE HAMPTON
 BRICK.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
 GOVERNMENT.

Conrad
 P. CONRAD,

January 2nd, 1917.

REVIEW: Special Assay Coins.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your report on Special Assay Coins dated December 27th reporting on Deliveries Nov. 30 to 1st inclusive. These deliveries according to this report all show a slight trace of gold. This silver was purchased from the American Smelting & Refining Company and has been in the mint over two years.

I wanted to call your attention to the fact that this silver was not a product of our refinery.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 20th, 1917.

Supt. of Mints Die Report Denver Mint,

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 20th ultim.,
I am returning herewith corrected "Die Report" for the week
ending December 23rd, 1916.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December, 1886.

			Remarks
1	Arnold, R.U.,		95
2	Bauer, J.A.,		
3	Bartlett, W.D.,	73	7.000
4	Bates, G.H.,		95
5	Bell, A.C.,		95
6	Bell, E.R.,		95
7	Borrentt, George, Jr.,		90
8	Boutwell, T.P.,		75
9	Bowen, C.T.,		75
10	Brown, A.F.,		75
11	Bundy, Daniel,		90
12	Brierley, G.T.,	2	1.30
13	Buck, R.M.,		160
14	Bush, W.H.,		61 y. old 20
15	Bullock, W.D.,		75
16	Cain, James,		74 "
17	Campbell, F.B.,		95
18	Cooley, J.W.,	5	95
19	Cuffman, Sam.,	4	90
20	Cuffman, W.A.,	3	85
21	Logan, J.C.,		90
22	Crary, J.W.,		95
23	Dandie, W.H.,		95
24	Darlington, August L.,	1	75
25	Demaria, H.J.,	2	90
26	Dexter, A.J.,		75
27	Ford, M.C.,		-
28	Fox, F.S.,		75
29	Friberg, A.L.,		75
30	French, E.W.,		95
31	Fremont, W.S.,		90
32	Graley, W.C.,		90
33	Gunner, T.L.,		75
34	Hall, R.E.,		75
35	Hampsey, J.H.,		75
36	Hawley, Florence S.,		100
37	Hempel, Paul R.,		95
38	Herrick, J.H.,		100
39	Hill, George L.,	1	1.00
40	Hirshman, Oscar,		85
41	Hobart, W.H.,		100
42	Hoko, F.H.,		71 , 1.00

			Remarks
43	Finn, F.H.,		
44	Foster, S.T.,	10	67 y. old 80
45	Foster, Otto E.,		90
46	Fusger, C.H.,		95
47	Gause, Otto W.,		95
48	Geyman, Joseph		100
49	Gigau, Ann,		95
50	Gishamini, J.A.,		85
51	Gundersen, A.H.,		100
52	Gundersen, L.P.,		95
53	Gundersen, L.J.,		-
54	Gundersen, O.L.,		95
55	Hancock, L.W.,		100
56	Hanson, L.W.,		90
57	Hanson, L.P.,		-
58	Hanaghan, Peter, Jr.,		100
59	Herry, R.J.,		95
60	Phillips, G.H.,		100
61	Phillips, J.E.,	3	66 y. old 80
62	Preston, J.H.,		Kidnapping 75
63	Purcell, J.H.,		100
64	Roddison, A.W.,		95
65	Roddison, W.H.,		95
66	Russell, N.A.,		95
67	Ryan, Charles,		95
68	Sorell, E.P.,		66 y. old 80
69	Spino, E.O.,		95
70	Smith, Eimer S.,		75
71	Smith, C.H.,	11	95
72	Spencer, G.H.,		95
73	St. John, Farouk,		100
74	Greenbaum, A.T.,		95
75	Tinney, J.F.,	3	100
76	Trotter, G.E.,		90
77	Tweddle, S.C.,		90
78	Voghi, John F.S.,		100
79	Wilson, G.V.,		95
80	Wells, J.C.,		95
81	Wynterworth, W.A.,		-
82	Wittaker, A.B.,		95
83	Wittaker, S.A.,		75
84	White, H.H.,		85
			100

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DENVER, COLORADO.

December, 1916.

82	Whittemore, R.R.,	95
86	Waitney, George L.,	75
67	Wilcox, S.B.,	75
66	Wilson, W.R.,	92
69	Wilson, E.C.,	94
90	Waterson, A.C.,	80
	Very soft. 72 solid	95

January 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Preparation of Pay Rolls - Denver.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In view of the discontinuance of our overtime work
the 30th ultimo, and our comparatively small roster of em-
ployees, I have to inquire if it is permissible to resume the
preparation of our pay rolls for the full halves of each cal-
endar month which arrangement was always found easy of opera-
tion and most satisfactory from every standpoint with us.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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POTTER TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
MIGHT TELEGRAM

JANUARY 3, 1917

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HALVES BEDLAM TIRADE BARROW QUARTERS JESTER BLANCH DIMES FACILE BLANCH EXALT
NEPTUNE ZIGZAG PASTIL FRILL GRUDGE WONDER TWENTY FIVE PAIRS DIES HALVES NEEDED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

POTTER TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
MIGHT TELEGRAM

JANUARY 4th, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HALVES BEDLAM POPPY BRAZIL RALLY SHIPPED THANK BLANCH GAMBL INCLUDING
ORIOLE FIGARO QUARTERS JESTER AFRICA DIMES FACILE BARROW GLING NEPTUNE
ZIGZAG BRICK FRILL GRUDGE RALLY.

Annan
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

JANUARY 5, 1917.

WASHINGTON.

HALVES BEDLAM CARDEN ACACIA DITTY ORIOLE FIGARO SHIPPED CALYPSO BLANCH
HENCE QUARTERS JESTER ADAGIO DIMES FACILE MARROW ALARM NEPTUNE ZIGZAG
ALARM FRILL GRUDGE PATTI.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

CONFIRMING.

JANUARY 6, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

HALVES BEDLAM ENGRIT ALARM ORIOLE FIGARO SHIPPED CALIX BRAZIL DITTY
QUARTERS JESTER DIMES FACILE MARROW NEPTUNE ZEPHYR TARGET FRILL
GRUDGE LARVA.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

SUBJECT: Old Half Dollars.
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

January 6th, 1917.

Dear Sir:-

I have on hand here \$435,000 old design half dollars. This coin has been in circulation and was sent here by the Treasurer several months ago. The coin for all purposes is just as good as new, but it seems impossible to dispose of it here. Most people come to the mint request new money and do not expect to get old money in an institution of this kind. I would suggest that one of the Subtreasuries could put this money into circulation much better than it could be done here.

If it cannot be put into circulation, it seems to me it would be far better to melt it down. I am offering these suggestions for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

~~RIGHT TO WORK~~

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 8, 1917.

BALVES BIMBAS FIGARO ADAGIO LOCKET SHIPPED CHAIR LOCKET QUARTERS JAILER
ALARIS BIMBAS PACIFIC ABORN CLEON KEPUNG LEMMYR TARGET FRILL GRUNDZEE LARVA.

Annes

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUBJECT: Minor Metal Fund,
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

January 8th, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultime advising that an effort would be made that pack to transfer from San Francisco and Philadelphia, temporarily, enough of the Minor Coin Metal Fund of those institutions to permit me to make payment for 60 tons copper delivered here some time ago by the contractor James Clements of Baltimore - I have to inquire if steps have been taken to this end as Mr. Glendenning is inquiring when he may expect payment for this copper amounting to \$29,603.96.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 9, 1917.

HAVE FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS QUARTERS. WILL DISCONTINUE COINING HALVES
AT ONCE, AND SET FULL FORCE ON QUARTERS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 9, 1917.

WILL PAY GLENDEMIN AT ONCE BALANCE MURKIE BEBRIS ADORN VARYN MATAI WHO
CONTINGENT DENIT TO LONDON TO CLOSE DECEMBER CRUDGE THIRST RADIUS CONTIN-
GENT CANNOT CONTRIBUTE TO BALANCE OWNED GLENDEMIN DEPART AFRICA ABUSE
LINNET.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

Annan
SUPERINTENDENT.

January 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Motor.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On December 22nd I wrote you regarding some motors for this institution. I received a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco informing me that he had a motor which he could let me have. The superintendent of machinery here has examined the descriptions and has decided that it will fill our purpose as a motor for one of the presses. I would like to have him send the motor here providing of course that there will be no other charges except packing and freight. I want a motor of this kind in case of an emergency should one of the motors in the press room give out.

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

January 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Pressure blower and marble top table.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have at this institution one pressure blower and one large marble top table for which we have no use. I thought possibly one or both might be of some use in one of the other mints or Assay Offices. The description of the blower is as follows:

Positive pressure blower No. 6, made by the American Gas Furnace Co., Elizabeth, N.J.

Capacity: Takes in 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic inches per revolution.

Speed: 160 to 190 revolutions per minute, 2 lbs. pressure.

Power required: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.; 1 lb - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.; 2 lbs - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.

1 Marble top table complete with drawers 92" x 50", marble 2" thick.

I have sent the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco a description of the above telling him that we have no use for either of these articles.

Respectfully,



James E. Campbell
Superintendent.

~~TELEGRAPHIC~~

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 9, 1917.

HALVES BEDLAM OPTION BROKER LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE ASBEE CHIPPED CALIF
ABOVE QUARTERS EGG JAILER ALARIC ENSIGN FIRST ASSEMBLY ORIOLE MARBLE
CLANK DINER GARDEN BARROW NEPTUNE ZEPHYR LOCKET FRILL GRUDGE INLAY.

Annes.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Denver Colorado, January 10th, 1916.

Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Will start all presses on quarters in the morning. Will stamp two
hundred pieces daily and will weigh one half that amount daily.

Annes.
Superintendent.

JANUARY 10, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

TWENTY FIVE PAIRS QUARTER DOLLAR DIES NEEDED SOON AS POSSIBLE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

~~PUBLIC TELEGRAPH~~~~NIGHT TELEGRAM~~

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 10, 1917.

HALVES BEDLAM MOOSE ADORN LOCKET SHIPPED EMBLEM QUARTERS JAILED
ALARIC AWFUL ENSIGN FACILE DIMES CARDEN AFRICA PASTIL NEPTUNE SATRAP
TONSIL TRILL GRUDGE DANCER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 11, 1917.

HALVES CASTLE GROTTO ACACIA LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE OCILA SHIPPED
DIGEST QUARTERS JAILER AFRICA SALUTE ENSIGN MONCE DIMES CARDEN ADORN
CANNERY NEPTUNE YUKON RALLY TRILL GRUDGE CARPET.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

Anvers
Superintendent.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12th, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Will blushing quarters celery tonight.

Ans.

Superintendent.

Official Business.

JANUARY 12, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

HALVES CASTLE GENTRY BARROWS LOCKET QUARTERS BOG JAILER AFRICA SALUTE
SHIPPED DELIVERY ENSIGN FIGARO COINER CARDEN DINES CARDEN ADAGIO NEEDY
NEPTUNE YUKON ODDITY FRILL GRANGE REVIEW.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 10, 1917.

HAVE ON HAND ONE MILLION OUNCES FINE SILVER. AMOUNT CAN BE SPARED DEPENDS
ON HOW MUCH STAKER COINAGE YOU WILL REQUIRE FOR BALANCE OF FISCAL YEAR.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

On hand
SUPERINTENDENT.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Denver January 14th, 1917.

In addition to amount of fine silver wired you yesterday, have on hand four
hundred ninety five thousand ounces half dollar ingots, one hundred seven
thousand ounces dime ingots, and two hundred seventy thousand ounces quarter
dollar ingots.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT.

Superintendent.

JANUARY 10, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

RALPH EDLAM CALVE ADORN LOCKET SHIPPED POPPY ADORN QUARTERS EGG HENRY
BRAZIL UNION CARDEN BROKER LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE FREAK SHIPPED ALICE
LOCKET UNDELIVERED MILADY BYNES EMBRYO ACACIA LOCKET NEPTUNE YOUNG TALLOW
PIL GRANGE REVIEW BELTRE MIX HAVEN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

Denver
SUPERINTENDENT.

January 13th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Purchase of metal for minor coinage.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of January 10th regarding the purchase of metal for minor coinage. On October 31st I received the following telegram from you:

"Discontinue the coining of quarters when you reach five hundred thousand dollars. Resume coining of minor coin. When will you resume. Advise by letter".

On October 31st, after quoting your telegram, I wrote you as follows:

"Will start coining one cent bronze pieces Saturday morning and will resume coining of nickel as soon as the nickel ordered arrives."

On November the 13th, I wrote you the following letter:

"I have to request that 60 tons of electrolytic copper be purchased for this institution".

On November the 18th I received a message from you requesting that I discontinue the coining of minor coin and operate 16 hours daily on the coining of quarters of the old design.

After the receipt of your order of October 31st, we resumed the coining of minor coin and I very naturally assumed that I would have to continue the coining of minor coin for at least one month, because we were working overtime in order to meet the demand and from

the further fact that I had received several letters from the Bureau informing me of the very great and unusual demand for minor coin. It usually takes one month from the time copper is ordered until it is received here; this last lot was ordered on November 13th and arrived on December the 12th and 14th, just about one month after the coins were ordered. At the time this copper was ordered, we had on hand 43 tons and 1787 lbs., and were using about one ton and a half a day. If we had continued at this rate for one month we would have had about ½ tons on hand when this copper arrived. By your order of November 13th we discontinued the melting of copper and started on silver and had used but 7 tons, 1781 lbs. At the time your telegram came to discontinue minor coinage on November the 18th I was en route to Washington to attend the conference.

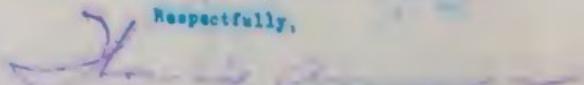
It is impossible for me to estimate the amount of copper necessary unless I know how much coinage will be required. It has always been my custom to take this matter up with the bookkeeper and ask him what our balance may be before any metal is ordered. I felt quite confident that I had done so in this case, but our bookkeeper informs me that I did not do so. As I do not wish to put the blame on anyone else, I believe the bookkeeper is correct and that the error is mine.

I regret very much this error and am very sorry that it was not discovered at the Bureau from my Daily Statement which I think showed that the money was not available in the Minor Coinage Metal Fund at the time the copper was ordered. I have just referred

to my Daily Statements and find that on November 13th a balance of \$11,368.76 was available and each subsequent statement until November 24th showed the same balance.

I regret the error very much and in future when ordering copper will send you a statement showing the amount of copper on hand and the amount of money available for this and other metal.

Respectfully,


H. C. Brown
Superintendent.

JANUARY 15, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

DUE TO STATE OF MY CONTINGENT FUND IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE REFINERY
FOR BALANCE OF FISCAL YEAR. LETTER FOLLOWS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

JANUARY 15, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINES,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

HALVES BEDLAM CASTARA BROKER LOCKET SHIPPED GENTRY AFRICA QUARTERS
EGO HEMPEL BRAZIL. ENSIGN COILA AFRICA LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE GARDEN
SHIPPED MURAT ALARIC DINES MILADY BRAZIL SALUTE NEPTUNE VANISH BRICK
PRILL GRANGE CAJOLE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

January 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Cleaning refinery and general conditions.

The Director of the M.M.T.,
Washington, D.C.

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Yesterday I wired you as follows:

"Due to the state of my contingent fund it will be necessary to close the refinery for the balance of the fiscal year. Letter follows."

Over 2/3 of the money expended from the Contingent Fund is expended to keep the refinery in operation. I was of the opinion that my last order of crucibles would be sufficient for this fiscal year, but I find that such will not be the case if we continue operations in the refinery later than the 15th of March provided of course that the crucibles on hand and the balance of our order are of the same character that we have been receiving. It looks to me like throwing money away to pay \$19.50 for a crucible that cost less than \$3 in 1915, and when the fact is taken into consideration that the \$19.50 article will not render one half the service that the \$3 article did. In other words it is costing us \$39 this year for crucibles rendering the same service that we received from a crucible costing us less than \$3 in 1915. I believe that this is a conservative estimate of the crucible situation at this institu-

The Budget of the Mint

tion. In the calendar year 1913 the No.80 crucibles used cost us \$984.17; in the calendar year 1916 the No.80 crucibles used cost this institution \$7,341.34. Taking all things into consideration I will not have sufficient money in the Contingent Fund to run through this fiscal year and believe it will be to the best interests of this mint to close the refinery some time during next month. After we discontinue sending metal to the refinery, it will take about four or five weeks to clean up, make the necessary repairs and put the refinery in first class condition to start on the 1st of next July. The men can receive their thirty days annual leaves after that time and for the balance of the fiscal year can be placed on furlough. We have plenty of room to store what bullion we may receive and the discontinuing working the refinery will in no way interfere with the operations of the coining department, the deposit melting room or any other of the mint operations. As you are possibly not in need of refined bullion, we can continue to store the bullion received until such time as the refinery shall resume operations. I do not under any consideration wish to exceed my contingent appropriation.

The coining department will be kept running to its fullest capacity. I will have the \$300,000 of quarter dollars completed this week and shall immediately start operating to our full capacity on minor coins.

We will pay Glendenin Brothers the \$10,000 today and will remit them the balance due at the earliest possible moment.

To the Director of the Mint - - - - 3

As soon as we start the coinage of minor coins, we will earn \$457 per day toward the balance due on this copper.

We have on hand 498,000 ounces half dollar ingots, 170,000 ounces dime ingots and 270,000 ounces of quarter dollar ingots and 1,000,000 ounces fine silver. After completing our minor coinage I will be in a position to run to our full capacity on silver if you desire me to do so.

This is the situation here and unless otherwise ordered I shall close the refinery whenever I am of the opinion it will be necessary to do so in order to prevent a deficiency in the contingent fund. I will have sufficient crucibles to run the ingot room and deposit melting room for the balance of the fiscal year after the refinery is closed down.

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter I wrote Gauthier & Company regarding the last shipment of No. 80 crucibles I received from them.

Respectfully,



James C. Dyer
Superintendent.

January 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Discarded articles.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to suggest for your consideration that each Mint and Assay Office be instructed to send you a list of all furniture, machinery, etc. that is not being used and for which they have no use. A copy of these lists could be sent to other mints and Assay Offices and in this manner each institution would know what discarded articles the other had on hand. This might save much expense in the purchase of new articles. Some of the other institutions might have articles for which they have no use but which we could use to good advantage, and vice versa. Take for instance the San Francisco Mint has a motor for which they have no use and which we can use to good purpose. We have a blower which we have not used for years, and Mr. Sahanna-han informs me by letter this morning that he would like to have it and can make good use of it and has written you for permission to have it sent on. It seems to me that this method would save several thousand dollars per year and would be much better than junketing these discarded articles.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ammer
Superintendent.

JAMES CLENDENIN,
Central Avenue and Penn Street,
Baltimore, Maryland,

JANUARY 16, 1917.

AM MAILING YOU TODAY CHECK PAYMENT DATED FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Okay

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON,

JANUARY 16, 1917.

HAVE JUST MAILED CLENDENIN CHECK FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. COULD YOU ADVANCE
EIGHTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM OUR CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION TO PAY BALANCE
DUE. CLENDENIN VERY INSISTENT. WILL BE ABLE TO REIMBURSE CONTINGENT IN
VERY SHORT TIME.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

Okay
SUPERINTENDENT.

JANUARY 16, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HALVES EDGAR JESTER BRAZIL LOVEMET SHIPPED BRAZIL QUARTERS EGG HEMPEN
BRAZIL ENSIGN GEELEY BLANCH LOCKET INCLUDING OVAL CARDON SHIPPED RESAVY
DIVES MILADY BRAZIL NEPTUNE VENICE BRAZIL TELL CIRENE SQUAVE.

Rosen

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 17, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON BRUSH ACACIA LOCKET SHIPPED POPPY BLANCH QUARTERS EGG
HEMPEN BRAZIL ENSIGN FREAK BRAZIL SHIPPED FREAK BRAZIL DIVES MILADY
ALARIC TONSIL NEPTUNE TOWER DITTY FRILL GAUNT VICTIM.

Rosen

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

January 17th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Special Assay Coins.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish you would kindly let me know the meaning of the red crosses placed on the report on special assay coins by Mr. Dowey. I note on the report of January 6th a cross has been placed on one coin 191.99, and in the report of January 12th, a red cross has been placed on coin weighing 192.06 and another on coin weighing 193.71. As all of these coins are within the legal limit, I would request that you let me know the meaning of these marks. If there is anything wrong with these coins I would like to know what it is in order that we may correct any errors.

I wish to respectfully submit that that the Assayer of the Department should state in his report what the difficulty seems to be in order that I may have the error corrected.

Respectfully,

John T. Leonard
Superintendent.

January 18th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies report - Denver Mint.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of January 13th regarding the shipment of mutilated dies sent to Philadelphia. On December 9th I wrote you regarding this matter. It has always been the custom to ship all the dies, both obverses and reverses, and both mutilated and good, to the Mint at Philadelphia at the end of the calendar year. When I wrote you my letter of December 9th, I had in mind the unnecessary shipping of good reverse dies back to Philadelphia and then having them returned to us when we called for new dies again, paying expressage both ways. Your amendment went farther than my suggestion and I believe is a much better amendment than I suggested. However, I did not suppose that you meant to have all the dies both good and bad kept at Denver. You will notice that we did not ship any of the good reverse dies to Philadelphia.

I regret very much this misunderstanding and will see to it in the future that this order is complied with to the letter.

Respectfully,

John C. Clegg

Superintendent.

JANUARY 18, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON ADVENT BROKEN LOCKET SHIPPED IMPETUS QUARTERS EGG
HEMPEN BRAZIL ENSIGN GENTRY ALARIO SHIPPED NEUTER ADORN FROM ORIOLE
FIGARO DIMES DISTIL BRAZIL PASTIL NEPTUNE TOWER BRICK FRILL GARBLE
RALLY.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 19, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON BULVER ADAGIO SHIPPED THEORY BLANCH LOCKET QUARTERS EGG
HEMPEN BRAZIL ENSIGN MILADY ALARIC SHIPPED CANOE DIMES DISTIL ADAGIO
JERSEY NEPTUNE TORPID FRILL GARBLE GLOOM.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

January 20th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Transfer of silver from Denver to Philadelphia.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As directed by your letter of the 16th instant,
I enclose invoice of fine silver bars comprising 500,500.87
fine ounces available for transfer from this institution to
the Mint at Philadelphia upon issuance of the customary or-
der.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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January 20th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Presses.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish you would kindly let me know the number of coining presses in the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints. I am making up some reports that I wish to send you later making a comparison between the mints as contained in the various reports of the Director, and I need this information. Would you also kindly let me know if they have had the same number of presses since 1907.

Thanking you for the information, I am

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

January 20th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Special Assay Coins.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In Mr. Dewey's report on Special Assay Coins under date of January 17th, he claims that four of the coins were made with cracked dies. I would thank you very much if you would send these four coins sent to Denver for inspection. I feel confident that the Assayer of the Bureau is mistaken when he says these coins were made with cracked dies. The greatest care is taken in this institution to see that all coins are as perfect as possible, and we do not turn out coins with cracked or dirty dies.

In several of the reports the Assayer has marked the report "Lack of pressure". I would thank you very much if you would send me a few of these coins for inspection. If you will do this, I will see that they are returned immediately after inspection.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. ...
Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 20, 1917.

HALVES AMAZON BUCKET ALABIC SHIPPED BLANCH QUARTERS EGG HEMPEN BRAZIL
ERISON SHOUT ACACIA INCLUDING ORIOLE PICARD SHIPPED ROTIND DIMNS DISTIL
ACATIA BRICK NEPTUNE THYME TONSIL FRILL BARBLE GLOOM.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

January 21, 1917.

Subject:-COST REPORTS.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

I have your letter regarding the cost reports. I have been waiting to receive sample reports from San Francisco and Philadelphia and suggestions from Messrs Joyce and Shanahan. I understood we were to exchange their sample reports and suggestions. I expect they have been waiting for mine. I will personally take this matter up and will submit for your consideration a sample cost report and will offer objections to Mr Joyce's sample from the standpoint of the operations of this institution. I will send same to you this week. Trusting this is satisfactory,

I am,

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

JANUARY 22, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

HALVES OPTION AFRICA LOCKET SHIPPED MILADY LOCKET QUARTERS EGG HENKEN
ACACIA ENSIGN JAILER BRAZIL SHIPPED EUTRUMPE ABORN DIVES CLANK BRAZIL
RAPID NEPTUNE BUCKET GRATE FRILL GARBLE BATTER.

Ramsey

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 23, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

HALVES JOYOUS ALARIC LOCKET SHIPPED OFFEND QUARTERS EGG HENKEN ACACIA ENSIGN
GENTRY ARASIO LOCKET SHIPPED PEACE LOCKET DIVES CLANK BLANCH CLING NEPTUNE
BUCKET CLING FRILL FRIGID ROAST.

Ramsey

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 24, 1917.

SOCIAL PAID VALUE SILVER INVOICED YOU TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS NINETY FOUR CENTS AVERAGE PURCHASED RATE
FIFTY FOUR SEVEN THIRTY FIVE AVERAGE COST RATE ALL SILVER HOLDINGS FORM
ONE NINETY THREE DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST FIFTY SEVEN ONE EIGHTY ONE FOUR
SEVENTY FOUR.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 24, 1917.

HALVES ALLEG ALARIC SHIPPED ACUTE LOCKET QUARTERS EGG HEMPEW AGACIA BNSIGN
AMAZON CALIX AFRICA INCLUDING ORIOLE CANADA ALARIC SHIPPED FRIGID LOCKET
DIMES CLANK BARROW MERGER NEPTUNE SHIRE PASTIL FRILL EPOCH RALLY.

Orrance

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

January 24, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that fifteen (15)
One Cent obverse dies be forwarded for the use
of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Cost Report.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you four copies of a form for Cost Report. This report contains my ideas of a cost report and I am submitting the same for your consideration. It seems to me it is simple and to the point and contains all the information necessary for a cost report and has eliminated as far as possible all unnecessary details and "red tape". It will show the amount of money expended, the result obtained and the kind of material used in obtaining such result. Each department has been placed on a separate sheet for the reason that some institutions have departments that the others do not have. In this way sheets can be left blank whenever they are not required. It is quite necessary it seems to me to separate the departments and place them on separate sheets if we are to have a uniform report. Reports are of very little use unless they are in a comparative form. We cannot make a good cost report and take an institution as a whole because we could not compare the work done in Denver and the product produced with the New York Assay Office. We have a coining department and

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ingot melting room which they do not have. Philadelphia has a melting and refining department but has no refinery. New York has a melting and refining department but has no ingot melting. Philadelphia also has an engraving department that no other institution in the service has, and they also have a machinery department that does work for other institutions. For these reasons it seems to me quite necessary to divide the institutions into departments and have a separate sheet for each department. I have separated labor from supplies in an effort to show what is produced by labor for the money expended and in this way show the labor efficiency; the amount of money expended for supplies to get a given result will also show if economy and efficiency have been used when the class of material operated on has been taken into consideration. It is the intention of this report as far as possible to allow each department to stand on its own bottom. I know that a report of this kind will not meet with the approval of some who desire a report to be too technical, but I think the report will show the money received and the result obtained.

The general department sheet will show the amount of money expended and what it is expended for. Under the "operation of the building" watchmen, guides, telephone operators, elevator piles, janitors, etc., are included. Under the head of "statistics"

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will be shown the number of deposits and redeposits received and the amount of money expended in labor and supplies by the weigh clerk's office in handling same, also the amount of labor and supplies expended in the deposit melting room and the melting of deposits. The operations of the sweep cellar are also shown on this sheet.

The refinery sheet shows an itemized list of expenses and the price paid for crucibles, molds, &c., In arriving at the efficiency of a department it is quite necessary to show the amount of supplies used and the price paid for same, because prices paid by some institutions are quite different from those paid by others. The refinery head under "statistics" will show the bullion without charges and the bullion with charges; the fine metal produced and the base eliminated together with the cost per ounce. It is quite necessary to have the amount of base eliminated taken into consideration in a cost report for the reason that the amount of time used, the amount of acid and current consumed depends in a large measure on the character of bullion used and the amount of base eliminated. Therefore as a fair basis of comparison in refinery work the cost per ounce of all base eliminated should be carefully computed and exhibited on the report. It is also quite necessary to show the bullion with charges and the bullion without charges in order to make a just comparison.

I believe the ingot room sheet is self-explanatory. The

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coining department sheet in addition to showing the items of expense will show the percentage of good coin and good blanks during the year; the cost per thousand pieces and the total number of pieces coined. It will also show the number of presses at each institution and the average number of pieces struck per annum. You will also notice that I have left an item of "Loss or Gain". It seems to me that a gain in the coining department shows more inefficiency than a reasonable loss would because we know full well that metal cannot be annealed, rolled and stamped without some loss. No gold or silver is made in the coining department and when the report shows a surplus it must have been taken from some other place or the coin produced must necessarily be light weight. Therefore I believe it is quite necessary to have a loss or gain showed in this department. The sheets marked "Engraving Department", and "Machinery Department" (work for other institutions) are two sheets that I know very little about and are inserted for the use of the Philadelphia Mint. The recapitalization sheet will show the amount received from appropriations, the amount expended and the balance on hand.

The last report submitted by Mr. Borse at our recent conference will not do for comparative purposes because the other institutions have so many departments that cannot be compared with New York and for that reason it is quite necessary to separate all the institutions into departments. In line number 9 of statistics of the New York report it says "Metal sent to the refinery on which charges were collected but numbers do ~~not~~ any item showing the amount of metal without charges (which is the last Director's report was, at the New

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York Assay Office, 2,460,739.365 ounces of gold and the amount with charges being only 1,627,092.151 ounces) so that the next line, No. 10 would far exceed the total amount shown as having been sent to the refidary. On line 1, under head of "Revenues", he says Parting and Refining Charges but does not indicate whether said charges are on bullion received or on bullion operated on. There may be a vast difference between the respective amounts.

Respectfully submitted:

Superintendent,

January 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay Coin Envelopes.

The Director of the Mint,

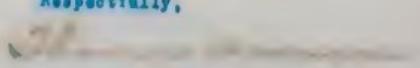
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant,
ADM - I have to request 150 Special Assay Coin envelopes
with printed certificates for both silver and gold, as
per samples enclosed.

We have none of these envelopes in stock, this
form never having been furnished us.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

January 29th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Check No. 9174.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On April 14th, 1916, we issued a check No. 9174, to U. S.
Arcularians, for \$52.38. I would thank you very much if you would
have the Treasurer send me the endorsements on the back of this
check.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully,

Thomas C. O'Neil
Superintendent.

January 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for Funds.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month of February, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury from the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year 1917, in the following amounts, for which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913:

Salaries,	\$3,500.00
Wages ,	2,500.00
Contingent expenses,	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$8,000.00

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 25, 1917.

HALVES CANINE ADAMIC SHIPPED THIRTY QUARTERS EGG BEANIE ACACIA ENSIGN
AZAZON AZURE ADAMIC SHIPPED SALVE DIME CHAIR BLALT MINTING DERRIS
BROKER EASTIL INCLUDING ORIOLE MIRAT TRILL EPOCH PARRY.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

CHARGE U.S. MINT,

JANUARY 26, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HALVES DROWN ADORN SHIPPED TAERTS QUARTERS EGG BEANIE ACACIA ENSIGN MIFER
BLAKEI SHIPPED PEACE DIMES TURDN BRICK WEFTUNE CERRIS BROKER VENDER TRILL
EPOG PARRY.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

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TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 27, 1917.

HALVES AMAZON REFLEX BLANCH INCLUDING ORIOLE CALIFORNIA BLANCH CLEANUP OF
 BLAINE'S SIDETRACKED FOR ORIOLE QUARTERS SHIPPED MINIC QUARTERS EGG HENITE
 ACACIA EMISSION ADVENT ACACIA LOCKET SHIPPED COVET ALARIC LOCKET DINER
 BEGAN JERSEY NEPTUNE DEBRIS BRAZIL. LOCKET FRILL BETTER ENTICE INCLUDING
 ORIOLE CORIA.

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CHARGE, UNITED STATES MINT.

GOVERNMENT,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

REFUGEE PAIR BAWH HOMME ALREADY WITH SISTER DRAKE.

MELISSA ACACIA VIOLET TUNIS MARSHAL LOCKET SHIPPED QUARTER GOURMET SOUP
 HALVES AMAZON DRAULIC ALARIS LOCKET SHIPPED VIOLET LOCKET GOURMET SOUP"NO. 1 WASHIN' TON,
DIACTION TO MINT."

JANUARY 27, 1917.

JANUARY 30, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON MURAT BARROW LOCKET SHIPPED LIBATE BROKER QUARTERS
EPO BEWEN AGAJIA ENSIGN NEUTER ADDEN LOCKET SHIPPED FEAST ADORN
CIMES RACETS JERSEY KEPTUNE FAIRY ACACIA JERSEY TRILL SESAME LAUNCH.

Answer

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

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CHARGE UNITED STATES MINT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 31, 1917.

VALUE JANUARY COINAGE - HALVES THREE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN
HUNDRED DOLLARS QUARTERS THREE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NICKELS
TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND CENTS EIGHT THOUSAND.

Answer

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT,
CHARGE U.S.MINT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

JANUARY 31, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

BAKED AMAZON BELWER ADORN LOCKET SHIPPED CANARD QUARTERS EGG HEMPEN
ACACIA DESIGN MYRRH ADAGIO LOCKET SHIPPED BRUTUS DIMES CRUDGE TONSIL
NEPTUNE GEMTRY ACACIA GRATE INCLUDING CRICLE COITA FRILL MURAT BARROW
SYCSTM INCLUDING ORIOLE ADMIRE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARGE UNITED STATES MINT.

January, 1917.

1	Arnold, W.C.,				95
2	Baker, W.A.,				80
3	Bareiss, H.D.,	4 30		73 years	95
4	Beggs, W.H.,		1		95
5	Bell, W.C.,				95
6	Bell, W.E.,				95
7	Berstadt, George, Jr.,				95
8	Boutwell, Thomas F.,				95
9	Brown, W.F.,				95
10	Bowers, W.F.,				95
11	Brady, Daniel,	4			95
12	Brierley, G.W.M.,	3			100
13	Buck, Robert R.,	6	1	83	80
14	Bush, W.W.,				90
15	Butler, Simpson D.,			74	80
16	Cain, James,		1		95
17	Campbell, William S.,	2 30			95
18	Cobbe, J.W.,	1 30			90
19	Coffin, Edna,	2	4		95
20	Coffman, George A.,				90
21	Cogan, J.C.,				95
22	Crary, J.H.,				95
23	Bardie, William N.,				90
24	Davidson, Samuel L.,				90
25	Dankle, H.J.,	3 30			95
26	Dexter, A.J.,				95
27	Ford, Edwin C.,				90
28	Foltz, Teague S.,				95
29	Fribourg, A.L.,			30	90
30	French, Horace W.,				-
31	Franklin, William B.,				90
32	Gray, George B.,				90
33	Gunther, W.L.,				95
34	Hall, Rodney R.,				100
35	Hansen, James H.,				95
36	Hartley, Florence D.,	3			100
37	Hempel, Paul R.,				90
38	Hetrich, J.W.,	1			100
39	Hill, George W.,				100
40	Hinrichs, Oscar,	1			100
41	Robert, Edwin L.,				100
42	Huns, F.W.,			11 years	95

43	Hause, W.H.,						
44	Jackson, Morgan T.,					67 years	80
45	Kennedy, Katie E.,						90
46	Krueger, C.H.,						95
47	Laness, Otto W.,						95
48	Leykam, Joseph						100
49	Ligen, Ann,						95
50	Lindhard, John A.,						95
51	Loudin, Arthur H.,						95
52	Lusch, F.P.,		6				95
53	McDreal, R.J.,						-
54	Malmstrom, C.C.,						95
55	Metcalfe, Leslie D.,						100
56	Wilson, Joseph W.,						90
57	Weissner, Ernest F.,		3				-
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,						100
59	Perry, Robert J.,						95
60	Phillips, B.W.,						95
61	Phillips, John E.,						100
62	Presnell, John H.,					68 years	80
63	Puckett, Joseph H.,		3				95
64	Robinson, Albert W.,						100
65	Robinson, William E.,		6				95
66	Russell, W.L.,			19			95
67	Ryan, Patrick,		3	30			95
68	Scholl, F.P.,		1				95
69	Smith, Edwin S.,					66	-
70	Smith, Elmer S.,			2			95
71	Smith, George H.,						95
72	Spencer, George W.,						95
73	St. John, Farnum,						95
74	Stoddard, I.T.,						100
75	Tinker, John F.,						95
76	Trotter, C.E.,						100
77	Tumlin, F.C.,			5			90
78	Voght, John P.S.,						90
79	Welch, George V.,						100
80	Wells, J.C.,						100
81	Walters, Richard G.,						-
82	Wentworth, H.B.,						95
83	Whitester, Albert G.,						95
84	Whitaker, R.R.,		4	30			90

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DENVER,

January ,1917.

85	White, Marshall H.,	6		100
86	Whitehead, Harry R.,			95
87	Whitney, George W.,	3 30		95
88	Wilcox, S.S.,	1 30		95
89	Willan, William R.,	1		95
90	Wilson, E.O.,	27	Very deaf 72 years	80

February 3rd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Guarding mint.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your telegram as follows:

"Effective immediately allow no visitors in your institution. Permit only those having business to come in and see that anyone coming in is accompanied by guards at all times. Use every precaution to safeguard your institution against every possible contingency. give matter no publicity."

As per the above I have issued orders that no visitors will be allowed in the mint and that all persons entering the mint on business will be accompanied by a guard in all cases.

I wish to suggest that it would be a good plan to have a detail of three or four soldiers from Fort Logan to guard the outside of the mint night and day. I believe that this would be the very best method to insure the safety of the building and its contents and submit the same for your consideration. If you approve, it might be well to have the War Department to issue the order. These soldiers could be secured from Fort Logan and should be sent here and placed under the order of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

H. - a.

Superintendent,

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

FEBRUARY 5, 1917.

EMPLOYEES OF MINT HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO TALK OF MINT AFFAIRS TO ANYONE OUTSIDE. AFTER RECEIVING YOUR MESSAGE PLACED NOTICE ON DOOR MINT CLOSED TO VISITORS. NO INFORMATION WAS GIVEN PRESS THAT I KNOW OF. HAVE WRITTEN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
Government.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Charge U.S.Mint.

February 5th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Price of silver.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of February 1st requesting me to advise you what benefits have been derived from the method we are now using in paying for silver partings.

The first benefit derived from this method of paying for silver partings is the fact that we are doing the right thing, paying the citizen the same price for the product we purchase from him that the corporation pays. I cannot believe that it is right or just that this government of ours should offer any citizen less than the market price for his product or less than a private corporation will pay for the same product. Paying the market price for silver means a great deal to the depositors at the Denver mint. We do not find the new method of paying for silver any more work than the old way of doing it. In fact, it works much better than the old method because I receive the price every day and pay one eighth less than the market price. The new system has given entire satisfaction both to the depositor and to the mint and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are doing the right thing with the man who brings his bullion here for deposit.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 5th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay coins.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received a fifty cent piece from you with notation by the Assayer of the Bureau that same was taken from Denver delivery No.13 and he claims "Lack of pressure left hand and left leg of eagle". We have examined this coin very carefully with the best glass we have in the building and do not find any lack of pressure. The superintendent of the coining department and the foreman of the press room both say that there is no lack of pressure on this coin. I believe the assayer of the Bureau is in error in this criticism. If there is any fault of any kind it is due to the die and not to a lack of pressure.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 8th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coinage.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of February 1st regarding the coinage of dimes to meet the C.B.s of the Treasurer. I have instructed the coiner to coin about \$40,000 or \$50,000 in dimes to be run in connection with minor coinage.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Jones
Superintendent.

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February 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Monthly statements.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of February 2nd with a form of a monthly statement submitted by San Francisco. With your permission I am submitting a form of some additions not contained in the San Francisco report. These additions are made as per the suggestions contained in your letter. The form I am submitting can be filled out by any clerk in this institution after about the 5th day of each month. I would suggest that the word "Philippine Coinage" in the San Francisco report be changed to "Foreign Coinage", because Philadelphia coins for so many foreign countries and this change will cover them all. I have added "Shipments of Coin" because this is a proper disbursement and should be shown in the report. I have used term "Supplies Used" because I believe this should be shown and not "Supplies Purchased" for the reason that in many cases supplies are purchased for the stores and not used during the month. It seems to me that it would be well to have the unit price shown for comparative purposes. It would be difficult to give the unit price on crucibles without a great deal of detail because so many different sizes are used in the various institutions, but the

number of crucibles used can be shown together with the total price paid and in this way the average price can be obtained. "Other Supplies" will cover everything not itemized and in that way will give the total amount expended for supplies during the month. This total, together with the salaries and wages, will give the total expense. A statement of this kind will be of much value for comparative purposes and in my judgment a thousand times more valuable for all practical purposes than the old cost report ever was, and is a very good substitute for either a monthly or annual cost report. Any clerk in this institution can make out the form submitted in thirty minutes after about the 5th day of the month.

Respectfully,

Superintendent,

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February 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Data for coinage.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you the data requested in your letter of January 16th. I regret very much the delay in this matter and should have sent it sooner, but I have been preparing a lot of other data for you and was intending to send this in connection with the other. I have had some delay in getting out the other data, but as soon as it is collected and arranged, I will mail it to you at once.

In going over the blue prints made for you by Mr. Voght, I have discovered some errors, but the enclosed data is correct. Both of the enclosed sheets are based on an eight hour day. Our capacity for 12 hours would be at the same ratio or 50% increase and for 16 hours just double the amount on the enclosed sheets. On one sheet I have started by showing the number of melts rolled, giving the number of ingots and the number of pieces per ingot. In this way you will have an idea of our capacity from the time the ingot reaches the rolling room. I have also given the number of rolls, cutting presses, coining presses and automatic weighing machines and the capacity of the annealing room. I trust the information is satisfactory and if there is any more that you wish, I shall be pleased to get it out for you at once. I have collected this data myself and believe it is absolutely correct.

Respectfully, *H. A. [Signature]*
Superintendent.

FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER JANUARY SIXTEENTH MAILED TODAY.

A. C. -

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.
Charge U.S. Mint.

January 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Forwarding expense accounts.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail
the expense accounts of this institution for the month
of January, 1917.

Respectfully,


James W. Tamm
Superintendent.

D enver Feb 12th, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington,

Supply of quarters new design exhausted. Have several G.D.s
from Treasurer cannot fill. Have thirty six thousand dollars new quarters
old design. Can I fill from these.

At the mint
Superintendent.

Government Business.
Charge Mint.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

WE WILL HAVE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS NEW Dimes SATURDAY NIGHT. WILL START
COINAGE QUARTERS MONDAY MORNING AND IN CONNECTION WITH MINOR COINS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT.

At the mint
SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARGE U.S.MINT.

February 13th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Blank Forms.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request that 50 copies of Form
No. 938, Pay Roll, with certificate, be forwarded for
the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 13th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty
pairs of Quarter Dollar dies be manufac-
tured for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Check numbers, endorsements, &c.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

To enable me to comply with the request of the Local Secret Service, I will thank you to obtain for me the check number, date and amount thereof issued in payment of the following deposits at the Mint at Philadelphia, together with the endorsements on said checks:

Receipt No. 259, July 15th, 1916, G.L. Smith, Cheyenne, Wyoming, ten bars, weight 185.40 ounces.

Receipt No. 1913, November 14th, 1916, George W. Fleischinger, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty bars, weight 246.40 ounces.

Receipt No. 2810, January 12th, 1917, G.L. Kireline, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 19 bars, weight 206.75 ounces.

Respectfully,

JL
Superintendent.

February 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Endorsements on checks.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Rowland K. Geddard, Secret Service Agent in this city, I am submitting a list of official checks issued by the Mint at San Francisco in payment of certain deposits at that institution and will thank you to send me the endorsements thereon:

James Blodde, c/o Cusack & Meant, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Date, Jan. 12, 1917. Check No. 14092. Value, \$3,938.70

C.B. Cole, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Date Nov. 9, 1916. Check No. 13587-8 Value 1,328.84
" " 530.74

William Green, c/o John Cusack, Elkhorn Bar, Cheyenne, Wyo.	Value.	
Date.	Check No.	
Mar. 16, 1916.	11063	\$ 2,954.66
" "	11064	2,990.13
April 18, "	11444	7,235.74
May 19, "	11780	5,278.13
June 23, "	12171	6,597.7
July 18, "	12436	4,903.7
Aug. 21, "	12775	5,222.7
Sept. 19, "	13052	5,439.2
Oct. 30, "	13490	4,176.84
Nov. 18, "	13684	3,08.22
Dec. 9, "	13884	1,37.67
Dec. 28, "	14063	5,714.75
Jan. 12, 1917	14186	7,031.50

M.T. Snedgrass, P.O. Box 927, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Dec. 28, 1916. 14065 109.25

James Wilson, c/o The Liveli Merchantile Company,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Date.	No. of Check.	Value.
Oct. 7, 1916	13249	\$4,141.46
Nov. 1, "	13526	2,704.77
Nov. 16, "	13683	1,289.84
Dec. 4, "	13846	2,789.67
Dec. 21, "	13987	2,968.56
Jan. 6, 1917	14133	3,138.69

Respectfully,

J. W. Allen
Superintendent.

February 19th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Transmitting book of statistics.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Under another cover I have mailed you today a book of statistics, etc. The figures in this book have all been taken from the Director's reports of the various years. The red figures indicate the page in the report where the figures came from. There blank spaces have been left so information could be obtained from the Director's report. There are also several pages of information that is not contained in any of the Director's reports, such as is contained on pages 48 and 49. Blank spaces have been left to fill in the information regarding other institutions as per pages 51 and 52. This book was made by one of the clerks at odd times when he was not busy with his regular duties, and I thought it might be of some value to you for comparative purposes.

Respectfully,

James A. Moore

Superintendent.

February 23rd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bonds.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose official bonds bearing
date of February 21st, 1917, of the following employees
of this institution:

John C. Wells, in amount \$25,000

James H. Mapeney, " 3,000

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

Denver February 26, 1917.

Director of Mint.
Washington,

Have one hundred and five ounces sponge platinum.

George T. Morgan
Superintendent.

Official Business
Chargs U.S.Mint.

February 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

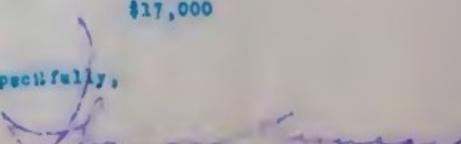
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In order that I may meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending March 31st, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913, in the following amounts:

Salaries,	\$ 3,500
Wages of Workmen,	7,500
Contingent Expenses,	<u>6,000</u>
	\$17,000

Respectfully,


H. C. Lamer
Superintendent.

FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

ORIOLE FEBRUARY QUARTERS SHOVEL BRAZIL DIVES FINER AFRICA
NEPTUNE CASTARA FRILL FACILE.

M. C. Mohr
Superintendent.

Official Business,
Government.

Charge United States Mint.

February 28th, 1917.

Subject: Exchange of Crucibles & Tups for Stirrers.
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant relative to the desire of the U.S. Assay Office at Helena to exchange certain graphite goods for some graphite stirrers, I have to say that our supply of stirrers is practically exhausted and we have been endeavoring to obtain more for our own use from Gautier & Company since early in January. Under these circumstances it is impossible for us to make the exchange desired.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 1st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dime.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twelve pairs of
Dime dies be manufactured for the use of this in-
stitution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

MARCH 1, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM YOU AS FOLLOWS FORWARD
PLATINUM SHIPMENT TO NEW ORLEANS FOR SALES. HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER
SAME DATE DIRECTING SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE. PLATINUM FORWARDED
BY EXPRESS YESTERDAY TO NEW ORLEANS ASSAY OFFICE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATE.
Charge U.S. Mail.

RECEIVED
MARCH 1 1917

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

Mar 17, 1877.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM YOU AS FOLLOWS FORWARD PLATINUM
SPONGE TO NEW ORLEANS FOR SALES. HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER SAME DATE DIRECTING
SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE. PLATINUM FORWARDED BY EXPRESS YESTERDAY
TO NEW ORLEANS ASSAY OFFICE. HAVE REQUESTED EXPRESS COMPANY TO DIVERT IT TO
NEW YORK.

John C. H.
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT,
U. S. UNITED STATES MINT.

March 2nd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Platinum sponge.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On February 26th I received the following telegram from you: "Forward platinum sponge to Assay Office New Orleans for sale."

Today I received your letter of February 26th in which you say "I wired you this day as follows: Forward platinum sponge to Assay Office New York for sale."

I forwarded the platinum sponge to the Assay Office yesterday by Wells Fargo Express as per your telegram. I have just requested the express company to try and divert the shipment to the Assay Office at New York. This error is of course yours because I followed your instructions to send the platinum to New Orleans.

I enclose confirmation of my telegram of this date regarding the matter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

FEBRUARY, 1917.

1	Arnold, R.O.,		73 years	95
2	Baker, W.A.,			95
3	Bartlett, H.N.,	1		95
4	Biggs, W.H.,	1		95
5	Bell, E.O.,			95
6	Bell, W.B.,			95
7	Berstadt, George, Jr.,	1		95
8	Boutwell, Thomas F.,			90
9	Bowen, W.F.,			95
10	Bowers, W.F.,			95
11	Brady, Daniel,	2 30		100
12	Brierley, G.P.W.,	5		61 years 90
13	Bush, R.H.,			90
14	Bush, W.H.,		74 "	80
15	Butler, S.D.,			95
16	Cain, James,	1	2	95
17	Campbell, W.G.,			90
18	Cobney, S.W.,	3		On furlough from Feb. 26th
19	Coffin, Edna,	6		90
20	Coffman, George A.,			95
21	Cogan, J.C.,			95
22	Crary, J.R.,	1		90
23	Dardis, W.M.,			90
24	Davidson, S.L.,	6		95
25	Deakle, H.J.,	3		-
26	Dexter, Albert J.,		11	95
27	Ford, E.C.,			90
28	Foltz, Tecumseh S.,			95
29	Fribourg, A.L.,	2		90
30	French, H.W.,	4		90
31	Franklin, W.U.,		1	95
32	Gray, George R.,			100
33	Gunther, W.L.,			95
34	Hall, Rednej E.,	4		100
35	Hapeman, J.H.,			100
36	Hantley, Florence G.,	1		95
37	Hospal, Paul R.,			100
38	Hotwich, J.W.,			100
39	Hill, George W.,	3		100
40	Hinrichs, Oscar,			100
41	Robert, E.L.,			100
42	Hume, F.W.,		14 years	95

John -

43	Hume, W.K.,	2		67 years	80
44	Jackson, M.P.,	5			90
45	Kennedy, Kate E.,				95
46	Krueger, C.H.,	1			95
47	Lamme, Otto W.,				100
48	Leykam, Joseph,				95
49	Ligan, Aea.				95
50	Lindhard, John A.,				95
51	Lundin, Arthur H.,				95
52	MacEach, E.P.,				-
53	McGreal, D.J.,				95
54	Malmstrom, C.C.,	2	4		100
55	Metzger, L.O.,				90
56	Wilson, J.W.,	1	4	1	100
57	Moessner, E.F.,		5		95
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	1	30		95
59	Perry, R.J.,				95
60	Phillips, B.M.,				100
61	Phillips, J.E.,				68 years 80
62	Presswell, John H.,		5		95
63	Puckett, J.H.,				100
64	Robinson, A.W.,				95
65	Robinson, W.H.,		9		95
66	Russell, W.A.,	1	34	2	95
67	Ryan, Patrick,				95
68	Schell, W.P.,	1		66	*
69	Smith, E.G.,				95
70	Smith, Elmer S.,	2			95
71	Smith, George H.,	1			95
72	Spencer, G.H.,				95
73	St. John, Fernum,		3		100
74	Stoddard, T.T.,	1			100
75	Tinker, John F.,		2	30	100
76	Treitter, O.E.,				90
77	Tumlin, E.C.,				90
78	Weght, John P.S.,				100
79	Wellb, George V.,				100
80	Wells, J.C.,				-
81	Wetters, Richard C.,				95
82	Wentworth, n.s.,				95
83	Whitaker, A.S.,	3	30		95
84	Whitaker, Samuel S.,				95

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85	White, W.H.,			100
86	Whitehead, H.R.,			95
87	Whitney, George R.,	1	30	95
88	Wilson, S.B.,			95
89	Wilson, W.R.,	2	5	95
90	Wilson, W.O.,			72 years 00

March 5th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Fine gold assays.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise verification of certain fine
gold assays as noted in your letter of February 20th,
and March 1st. (FPM).

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ward

Superintendent.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON,

MARCH 6, 1917.

TELEGRAM TO COIN DIMES EXCLUSIVELY RECEIVED. REQUEST PERMISSION TO
RUN THREE PRESSES ON CENTS AND TWO ON DIMES UNTIL CONTINGENT FUND
HAS BEEN REIMBURSED ACCOUNT OF MINOR METAL FUND. THIS WILL BE
NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HAVE SUFFICIENT MONEY IN CONTINGENT FUND.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE.
CHARGE UNITED STATES MINT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

March 6th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Subsidiary and minor coin on hand.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 3rd instant,
I enclose statement of subsidiary silver and minor coin
balances for periods desired.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Yours,

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MARCH 7, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

RUNNING THREE PRESSES ON CENTS TWO OR DINES WILL HAVE CONTINGENT
FUND REIMBURSED BY MARCH TWENTY FOURTH.

Chas. E. Coffey
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE, CHARGE U.S. MINT.

March 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Accounts.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I enclose, perfected as required, ordinary account current for the quarter ended December 31st, 1916; deposit certificate No. 956; proposal sheet covering the item of fire clay embraced in voucher No. 78, November; voucher No. 157, January; supporting purchase order and proposal sheets for voucher No. 190, January.

In re voucher No. 146 - Denver Fire Clay Company, for December - these barrels were credited in the sum of \$45 on this voucher for the reason that credit could not be taken for them when payment was made for their contents to this company as the barrels had not been emptied and could not be returned at that time.

Voucher No. 162, January, E.W. Robinson, is signed by B.C. Spang who is the bookkeeper for Mr. Robinson.

Monthly settlement in favor of the minor coinage metal fund will hereafter, as you direct, be made for alloy copper drawn from the minor stock.

Your direction as to the future execution of de-

deposit certificates, bullion fund checks and abstract sheets
will be carried out.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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March 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Pay roll receipt.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the pay rolls of this institution
for the latter half of February, 1917, the enclosed receipt
for the pay of Albert J. Dexter, who is absent from the mint
on account of illness, should have been attached to said
roll and I will thank you to so dispose of it.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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March 8th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dime dies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request twenty pairs dime
dies in addition to those previously ordered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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MARCH 10, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

BALANCE DIMES MURAT ADORN DAILY OUTPUT BEGINNING
MONDAY BUCKET.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE,
CHARGE U.S. MINT.

March 10th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coin for recinage.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant
and my report of U.S. coin received for recinage,
Form No. 474, for the quarter ended December 31st, 1916,
I have to advise that no portion of the item of \$30,
050.00 half eagles was transferred from any Subtreas-
ury, but of the amount \$30,000. represented stamped
light weight coin purchased over the counter from the
First National Bank of Denver and \$50 from individuals.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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March 13th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Proof gold.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request a transfer from the
Mint at Philadelphia to this institution of proof
gold for the use of our Assay Department in amount

72.5625 fine ounces, value \$1,500.00.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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March 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

THE SECRETARY OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RE:

In the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, section 7, page 29 it is stated:

"But to provide during the fiscal year 1918 for increased compensation at the rate of 10% per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum less than \$1200, and for increased compensation at the rate of 5% per annum to employees whose salaries are at a rate not more than \$1200 per annum but less than \$1200 per annum, as well as may be necessary to meet such expenses; Provided that this section shall only apply to those employees who are appropriated for in this Act specifically and whose lump sum or whom employment is authorized specifically; further, that detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the names of persons, the grade or character of positions, the existing pay, or compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided for herein".

The page 2 will be found the appropriation for the

Dear Sir, and I wish to know if the above provisions would include men who are working on a per diem basis and in the operative departments and are to be paid out of the appropriation for Wages of Workers.

Would this section mean a five per cent increase for employees who receive a salary of \$1800 per annum and a ten per cent increase for employees who receive a salary of \$1200 per annum?

I would thank you very much for a ruling in this matter so that I may know what course to pursue when this appropriation takes effect on July 1st.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 17th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Bullion deposits.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. George F. Dayton, special agent of the Secretary of State of Colorado. I am submitting this letter for your consideration, and trust the recommendation made by Mr. Dayton will meet with your approval.

For many years the high graders and ore thieves of the Grizzly Creek district have been stealing some of the richest ore from those mines and reducing it to a bullion form and sending it to the mint for deposit. I have helped Mr. Dayton in a measure to stop these deposits from being sent to the Denver mint. As a result, they have discontinued sending this bullion here but are now shipping it to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and other points outside of the state of Colorado and from these points shipping to the San Francisco and Philadelphia mints, and possibly to some of the Assay Offices.

I believe the suggestion made by Mr. Dayton would go a long way towards removing those evils and trust we may receive the co-operation of the Bureau in having these unlawful shipments discontinued.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amerson
Superintendent.

March 17th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay results - Denver.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant (FPO), the assay determinations cited therein are hereby verified.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 20th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Sale of platinum.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of March 17th regarding the matter
of sale of platinum, palladium and iridium.

It has always been the rule at this institution to never
offer these by-products for sale or dispose of them in any way
without the instructions and approval of the Bureau. No exception
has ever been made to this rule.

I note the fact in your letter that the New York Assay
Office has been instructed by you to hold the platinum that was
sent there from this institution by your orders.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amead

Superintendent.

March 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Checks in payment of bullion.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Secret Service Agent here has requested me to secure photographic copies of checks Nos. 13587 and 13588, issued by the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, to C.D. Cole, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

I regret very much to have to trouble the Bureau with these matters so many times, but the agent here says that it is very important that he should have copies of these various checks in order to get evidence for important matters that are impending.

Thanking you for the copies, I am

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Moran

Superintendent.

MARCH 22, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS DIMES AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT. STATEMENT
TWENTIETH SHOWED DELIVERY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. CLEANING UP ON
MINOR. WILL HAVE TWO PRESSES STARTING ON HALVES TWENTY EIGHTH INSTANT.
CONTINUING THREE PRESSES ON DIMES.

A. B. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE,
CHARGE U.S.MINT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

March 24, 1917.

SUBJECT: Die Requisition.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request twenty pairs of Half Dollar dies.

Attention is called to twelve pairs Dime dies still due on previous orders.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Gauges.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 22nd instant,
I have to advise that the Birmingham gauge is used in
the mechanical departments of this institution for meas-
uring wire and sheet metals.

Respectfully,

Thomas C. Nease
Superintendent.

March 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for Funds.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending April 30th, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriation for this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913:

Salaries,	\$ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	7,000
Contingent Expenses,	<u>8,500</u>
Total,	\$19,500

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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March 27th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Upsetting machines.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We are in need of an upsetting machine for milling blanks. I thought possibly there might be one at some of the other mints that is not in use and that it could be sent here.

Would you kindly let me know if either of the other mints have a machine of this kind that I could get by paying the freight and packing charges.

Respectfully,

Thomas Arnow
Superintendent.

March 28th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Designation of employees.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of March 24th regarding my letters of December 11th, 1916, and March 3rd, 1917, in which I requested the change in the designation of certain employees of this mint.

I made this request because I wish to have something of a uniform system and for the further reason that I believe it would be in the interest of efficiency. I would just as soon have the designation of "General Mechanic" as any other, and if agreeable to you, I would suggest that all the changes suggested in my letter of December 11th, be made General Mechanic except the one of laborer and fireman.

If this is agreeable to you, I will write you a letter and make a request that all the other employees in the operating departments be brought under the same designation.

Trusting that this may receive your favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,

John Amear
Superintendent.

March 28th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Modification of Forms.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of March 24th regarding the changing of forms Nos. 7-A and 1024. I believe the changes suggested are an improvement. We have on hand at this time about 2500 copies of Form No. 1024-A, and 12 large books, Form No. 7-A. This will be sufficient to meet our needs for one year.

Respectfully,
Thomas A. Mowen
Superintendent.

March 29th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Change in personnel.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the compensation of Morgan T. Jackson be changed from \$75 per month to \$2.50 per day, and that the compensation of Albert W. Robinson be changed from \$2.50 per day to \$75 per month, effective from April 1st, 1917.

I am making this recommendation in the interest of efficiency.

Respectfully,

Thomas Adams
Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

March 31, 1917.

VALUE MARCH COINAGE HALF DOLLARS COINA DIME AMAZON COINA NICKELS
MINUTE BRAZIL LOCO DE COINS FEAST BLANCH DITTY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE,
CHARGE U. S. MINT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

March 31st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Special assay coins.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received one dime returned to me from delivery No.19 with the notation by the assayer of the Bureau of the Mint, "Fine" - "Scratched dime".

I have examined this coin under a magnifying glass and have failed to discover any fine or scratches. It seems to me the assayer of the Bureau is mistaken in his criticism. It is impossible for us to make a better coin than the one returned to us from delivery No.19.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear

Superintendent.

March 31st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for blank forms and books.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank forms and books be supplied for the use of this institution:

Blank Forms.			
Form No.	On Hand.	Desired.	Item.
71	100	500	Fine Silver Bars.
72	60	250	Gold Ingots.
247	25	100	Assay coin certificate
644	15	50	Report of absence and offic'y.
773	300	1000	Settlement bullion,
999	25	500	W & R Daily Balance,
939	50	250	Public voucher,
963	200	500	Deposits delivered to Supt.
974	600	2000	Transmitting Payment, &c
1003	100	100	Inventory June 30, 19 .
82	35	50	Leave of absence,
1007	150	500	Time card,
1	5	25	Deposits of Gold Bullion,

Blank Books.			
184	2	4	Record of Ingot Melting,
184	2	4	Record of Silver Ingot Welt's.
871	3	4	Refinery gold account.
544	6	12	Weigher's scale Book,
693	1	2	Cashier's Daily Settlement,

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

1	Arnold, R.O.,		9
2	Baker, W.A.,		8
3	Bartlett, W.D.,	1	73 yrs.
4	Beggs, W.H.,		9
5	Bell, K.G.,	2	9
6	Bell, W.K.,	4	9
7	Berstadt, George, Jr.,		90
8	Boutwell, Thomas P.,		99
9	Bowen, W.F.,	3	99
10	Bowers, W.F.,		99
11	Brady, Daniel,		99
12	Brierley, George F.W.,		99
13	Busk, R.H.,	2	100
14	Bush, W.M.,		81 yrs. 88
15	Butler, G.D.,		99
16	Cain, James,		74 yrs. 86
17	Campbell, W.G.,	1	99
18	Cobbey, J.W.,		99
19	Coffman, George A.,	1 3	99
20	Cogan, J.C.,		99
21	Crarry, J.H.,	2	99
22	Dardis, W.W.,	1	99
23	Davidson, S.L.		80
24	Denckla, H.J.,	2 35	99
25	Dexter, A.J.	15 12	90
26	Ford, E.C.,		90
27	Foltz, T.S.,		-
28	Fribourg, A.L.,	1 3 30	95
29	French, H.W.,		90
30	Franklin, W.B.,	.	90
31	Gray, G.B.,	2	90
32	Gunther, W.L.,		85
33	Hall, R.E.,		95
34	Hampney, J.H.,		100
35	Heetley, Florence G.,	10	95
36	Hampel, Paul R.,		100
37	Hetrich, J.H.,		90
38	Hill, G.W.,	1 30	100
39	Minrichs, Oscar,	1	100
40	Mobart, E.L.,		100
41	Hume, F.H.,		100
42	Hussey, W.H.,	1 7 30	71 yrs. 88

70 Jackson, W.T.,		1	30	95
71 Kennedy, Kate F.,				95
72 Kruager, C.H.,	2	5		95
73 Laane, Otto W.,				100
74 Leyham, Joseph,				95
75 Ligge, Asa,				95
76 Lindhare, John A.,	1		2	95
77 Lundin, A.H.,		1		95
78 Leach, E.P.,				-
79 McGrail, D.J.,				95
80 Melmetrow, C.C.,	1	1	1	100
81 Metcalf, L.D.,				90
82 Wilson, J.W.,	1	1		-
83 Moessner, E.V.,				100
84 Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,				95
85 Perry, R.J.,				95
86 Phillips, B.K.,		3		100
87 Phillips, J.E.,				68 yrs.
88 Preasell, J.H.,				80
89 Puckett, J.H.,				95
90 Robinson, W.H.,				100
91 Robinson, A.H.,				95
92 Russell, W.A.,				95
93 Ryan, Patrick,				95
94 Schell, E.P.,		4		66 yrs.
95 Smith, E.O.,				80
96 Smith, Elmer S.,				95
97 Smith, O.H.,				95
98 Spencer, G.N.,	1			95
99 St. John, Farnum,	1	3		100
100 Stoddard, X.T.,		2		95
101 Tinker, John F.,				100
102 Trotter, C.E.,				95
103 Tunlin, E.C.,				85
104 Veght, John F.S.,				100
105 Welch, G.V.,	2	30		100
106 Wells, J.C.,				-
107 Waters, R.O.,				95
108 Wentworth, H.B.,				95
109 Whitaker, A.S.,	1	30		90
110 Whitaker, S.A.,		2		90
111 White, N.H.,	1			100

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85	Whiteshead, H.R.,			11
86	Whitney, George R.,	1	4	90
87	Wilcox, S.B.,	27		-
88	Willan, W.R.,	1		75
89	Wilson, E.C.,			80 yrs.

April 3rd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assays of ores.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I conclude that the ore samples and currency were forwarded this institution by mistake as paragraph 8, Schedule of Bullion Charges, does not authorize ore assaying by us.

If you so direct, I will refer the sample and money to cover treatment to the Assay Office at Salt Lake City.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 4th, 1917.

SUBJECT) Dies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty (20)
pairs of Die dies be manufactured for the use
of this institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

APRIL 6, 1917.

EXHAUST SUPPLY NEXT MONDAY FORM FIFTY SIX NINETY THREE DAILY STATEMENT
TO TREASURER EDITION MAY NINETEEN SIXTEEN. CAN SUPPLY BE FORWARDED
AT ONCE. REQUESTED OF TREASURER FEBRUARY LAST.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE.

SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

April 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Photograph of checks.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Dayton the Special Agent of the Secretary
of State of Colorado has requested me to ask you for
photographic copies of the following checks issued by the
Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco:

Check No. 7760, James Wilson, \$3,709.18, March 24, 1917.
" " 7761, James Blende, \$5,227.14, Do
" " 14786, William Green, \$3,475.24.
" " 14586, James Wilson, \$1,697.63.
" " 14599, William Green, \$2,999.54.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amerson

Superintendent.

April 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Appointment of clerk.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Some time ago I wrote you that I had given Miss Edna Coffin, Clerk at \$1400 per annum, an indefinite furlough. Miss Coffin informs me that she does not expect to return. I gave her a furlough because she was leaving here on account of her health and thought possibly a furlough would enable her to make application for a position in some place where she would enjoy better health.

It is necessary that I have a clerk as soon as possible to fill Miss Coffin's place, and I have to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to allow Mr. H.G. Arnold, at present employed as a helper in the Refinery here to take a non-competitive examination for clerk to fill this vacancy.

On November 10th, 1915, Mr. Arnold took the examination for clerk and has a certificate showing his average rating as 80.20. I am making this recommendation because I believe Mr. Arnold is entitled to a promotion. He has been employed in this

institution for ten years and I have found him to be a very efficient man. I believe it would be for the best interest of the institution to select a man who has proven himself efficient than to request the eligible list and select an outsider, and would conform more to the spirit and intent of the Civil Service law.

Later on I shall recommend some one for Mr. Arnold's position, as helper, who is now employed in the institution and will request the eligible list when the necessity arises. It seems to me it is always best to let the new man start from the bottom.

As the services of Mr. Arnold are needed at once, I will thank you to ask the Civil Service Commission to act as speedily as possible, if my recommendation meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Moran

Superintendent.

April 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Motor-generator set.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing two proposals for a motor-generator set for the refinery of this institution - one proposal from the General Electric Company for \$6768.00 and one from the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company for \$5725.00, and proposition No.2 from the same company for \$5360.00.

I am submitting these propositions to you and would respectfully request that you ask Congress for an appropriation for this purpose. I recommend that the proposal of the Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co. for proposition No.1 amounting to \$5725.00 be accepted, should my recommendation meet with your approval.

Should you disapprove, I wish you would kindly return the two proposals.

I am submitting the above for your consideration and approval because it is almost absolutely necessary to have this new generator set installed in the refinery here. The generator set which we have in the refinery at this time

it continually over-loaded and as we have no duplicate set in case of an accident, another one should be installed as soon as possible if for no other reason than that we should have a duplicate set to take up the work in case of an accident.

Should you approve this recommendation and succeed in getting Congress to make an appropriation for the installation of this set, I will be able to put in some more gold and silver cells and in this way increase the output of the refinery without any additional labor expense. Our unrefined bullion during the last two years has accumulated faster than we have been able to refine it, and if a set of this kind were installed making it possible to have a larger production from the refinery, we would soon be able to refine bullion as fast as it is received. The former superintendent submitted this proposition several times to the Bureau, but did not succeed in getting the approval of the Director. However, I am thoroughly convinced that it would be for greater efficiency and in the interest of economy and safety in case of an accident to have this new generator set installed.

I sincerely trust the same will meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Nease

Superintendent.

April 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Special heavy coins.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dir:-

I am in receipt of two special heavy coins - one 10 cent piece and one 50 cent piece. On the envelopes containing these pieces the Assayer of the Bureau has made the notation - "Fin", "scratched die".

The half dollar is taken from delivery No.22 and the dime from delivery No.21. The coiner of this institution and myself have both examined these coins under a very strong glass and we have failed to discover any fine or any evidence of scratched die. I am reporting this to you because I thought possibly the Assayer of the Bureau might have made an error.

Hopscotfully,

Thomas A. Morris
Superintendent.

April 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Photographic checks.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Rif:

May I request that you kindly have sent to
Mr. Rawland K. Goddard, United States Secret Service Agent,
in this city, a photographic copy of check No. 14904, in
amount \$3,816.54, payable to G.E. Taylor, issued by the Su-
perintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco?

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 10th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coinage dies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty obverse
Dime dies be manufactured for the use of this in-
stitution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 14th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Appointment of guard.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I wish to recommend the appointment S. B. Wilcox,
as special guard at \$4.00 per day, effective April 16th.
Mr. Wilcox is one of the regular guards at this
institution at present paid at the rate of \$900 per an-
num. I have some special work I want him to do at nights
and wish you would kindly approve his temporary appoint-
ment as a special guard at the above rate.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Nease

Superintendent.

April 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Photographic copies of checks.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter received today from Mr. George F. Dayton, Special Agent for the Secretary of State, and would thank you very much if you would comply with his request and send photographic copies of the checks requested to Mr. Rowland K. Goddard, Secret Service Operative, Denver, Colorado, or to Mr. Dayton at the above address.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Moran
Superintendent.

April 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Increased pay for laborers.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the compensation of
W.B.Franklin, Morgan T.Jackson and E.C.Tuslin, laborers,
at present receiving \$2.50 each per day, be increased
to \$3 per day each, effective from this date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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April 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Increase of pay.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the compensation of W.G.
Campbell, at present employed as helper at this institution
at the rate of \$3 per day, be increased to \$3.50 per day
from the 16th instant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay reports.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I hereby verify the assay reports specified
in your letter of the 18th instant (FPO).

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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April 24th, 1917.

AGENCY Transmitting oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

I have the forward herewith oath of office of
Superintendent B. Wilcox, special guard, bearing even date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: H.P.Schell.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have just received your telegram as follows:
"Prefer charges against Schell. Await his reply for definite time and recommend dismissal".

I have just wired you as follows: "Telegram received. Schell is arrested and is now in city jail. U.S. District Attorney will file complaint against him today. He will have preliminary examination as soon as possible and will be held for grand jury in October. Have mailed you letter today explaining everything".

Do I understand from your telegram that it will be necessary for me to prefer charges against Schell and notify him of the fact and await his reply before I can recommend his dismissal? It seems to me the fact that he is in jail and that I have conclusive evidence of his dishonesty would be sufficient to separate him from the service without any further action. I will thank you very much to let me know if I am right and if I am not, what procedure I must take.

If it is necessary to make a recommendation for

for Schell's dismissal, I hereby make such recommendation
and that it take effect at the close of business April 23.

Respectfully,



Thomas A. Russell
Superintendent.

P.S. I am enclosing you a copy of charges which I
have this day mailed Mr. Schell at his residence in
this city.

April 25th, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Telegram received. Schell is arrested and is now in city jail. United States District Attorney will file complaint against him today. He will have preliminary examination as soon as possible and will be held for grand jury in October. Have mailed you letter today explaining everything.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate,
Charge U.S.Mint.

April 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Telegram received. Schell is arrested and is now in city jail. U.S.District Attorney will file complaint against him today. He will have prsliminary examination as soon as possible and will be held for grand jury in October. Have mailed you letter explaining everything.

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Official business, Govt. rate.

Superintendent

April 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Civil Service Secretary advises no eligible list for helper.
Request permission to make two temporary appointments.

S. M. S.
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

April 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending May 31st, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913:

Salaries,	\$ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	7,500
Contingent Expenses,	<u>4,000</u>
	\$15,500

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Helper list.

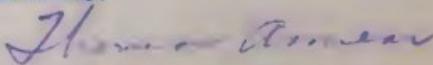
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have just received your wire as follows:
"Wire names proposed temporary employees for approval
by Bureau and secretary".

I wish to say that this morning I received
an eligible list from the Civil Service Secretary at
San Francisco for skilled laborer which he stated I
could substitute for helper, but these are not the kind
of workmen I want and I have already rejected the names
he has certified on this list in connection with a pre-
vious appointment. After the experience I have had
the past few days, I am going to be very careful whom I
recommend for appointment. It seems to me that in an
institution of this kind a superintendent should have
more than three names from which to make a selection.

Respectfully,



Herman A. Tammel
Superintendent.

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April 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT:Losses in melting.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

May I ask that you kindly procure for me from the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints a table showing, separately, the loss in melting during a given fiscal year, say 1917, per 1,000 ounces of condemned silver coin delivered by the coiner to the melter & refiner and also the loss per 1,000 ounces of mutilated silver coin as received from the subtreasuries.

As the above information is needed in connection with an investigation I am making into the possible extent of E.P.Schell's transactions here, I would appreciate it if the above tables could be supplied as early as convenient.

Respectfully,

W.H. Dunn
Superintendent.

April 27, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Has Civil Service commission approved promotion of R.G.Arnold?
See my letter April ninth. Clerk urgently needed to fill vacancy

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate,
Charge, U.S.Mint.

April 27th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Annual Settlement.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of April 24th regarding the annual settlement. I will have everything in readiness for the settlement committee any time after June 1st. They can begin on that date if you desire. I will see that everything is in shape for as speedy a settlement as possible.

I have closed the refinery and about completed the usual cleanup. I have done this so that the refinery men could take the place of the men in the coining department while they are on their leave. Under this arrangement it will be unnecessary to close the coining department for more than one day, just time enough for the settlement committee to check out the press and rolling rooms.

I want to assure you that it will always be a pleasure for me to render every assistance and co-operation to the work of the settlement committee as I shall always endeavor to do in all mint affairs.

I wish you would kindly let me know who you have selected as chairman of our settlement committee for this year.

Thanking you for this information, I am

Respectfully,

Thomas D. Morgan
Superintendent

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April 27th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay report, fine gold, No. 10.

The Director to the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant (F.P.D.), I find that the reported finenesses, gold, for No. 10 were incorrect by error in typing report. Instead of being noted as 999.0 and 999.8, they should have appeared 999.0 and 999.8.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

April 28th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Changing designation of W.T.Jackson.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

N.Y.:--

I wish to recommend that the designation
of Morgan T Jackson, be changed from elevator pilot
to laborer, without change in compensation.

I wish this change in designation because
I have taken Mr. Jackson from the elevator and am now
employing him as a laborer.

Respectfully,

James A. Sosman
Superintendent.

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April 28th, 1917.

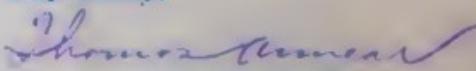
SUBJECT: Changing compensation of A.W.Robinson.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the compensation
of Robert W. Robinson, laborer, be changed from \$75.00
per month, to \$3.00 per diem, effective from May 1st.

Respectfully,



Thomas C. Turner
Superintendent.

April 30, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Value April coinage half dollars castle coins; Dimes badlam figure;
cents bucket.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate,
Charge U.S.Mint.

April 30th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coinage.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Your letter of April 27th requesting that I
discontinue the coinage of dimes and proceed with the
coinage of five cent nickels and one cent bronze pieces,
received.

I have had three presses on one cent bronze pieces
and two on dimes for some time. The coiner will start
immediately to roll nickel and we will begin the coinage
of same Friday or Saturday of this week.

Respectfully,

John C. ...

Superintendent.

1	Arnold, R.C.,	7	
2	Baker, H.A.,	13	
3	Bartlett, H.D.,	1	91
4	Beegs, W.H.,		71
5	Bell, E.G.,	6	1
6	Bell, W.E.,		9
7	Berstadt, George,Jr.,	1	94
8	Boutwell, Thomas F.,	3	71
9	Bower, W.F.,		91
10	Bowers, M.F.,		9
11	Brady, Daniel,	20	91
12	Brierley, G.F.W.,	5	10
13	Buck, R.H.,		80
14	Bush, V.H.,	1	44
15	Butler, S.O.,	5	30
16	Cain, James,	2	92
17	Campbell, W.S.,	1	71
18	Cobbay, J.W.,	7	30
19	Coffman, George A.,		93
20	Cogan, J.C.,		95
21	Gray, J.H.,		71
22	Dardis, W.H.,		80
23	Davidson, S.L.,	6	90
24	Danckla, H.J.,	1	91
25	Dexter, A.J.,	15	15 Furloughed 4/18
26	Ford, E.C.,	1	95
27	Fultz, T.S.,		95
28	Fribourg, A.L.,	3 4 30 2	90
29	French, H.W.,		90
30	Franklin, W.R.,		85
31	Gray, S.B.		95
32	Guenther, W.L.,		100
33	Hall, R.E.,	1 2	95
34	Hapenny, J.H.,		93
35	Heatley, Florence G.,	7 4 30	90
36	Hempel, Paul R.,	7	100
37	Hetrich, J.W.,		100
38	Hill, George M.,		100
39	Hinrichs, Oscar,	1 2	100
40	Hebart, E.L.,		80
41	Hume, F.H.,	7	90
42	Hume, W.H.,		80

			85
3	Jackson, W.T.,		95
4	Kennedy, Kate E.,		95
5	Krueger, C.H.,		100
6	Lance, Orie W.,		95
7	Leykam, Joseph,		95
8	Ligon, Ann.		95
9	Lindhard, John A.,		95
0	Lundin, A.H.,		-
1	Leech, E.P.,		95
2	McGreal, D.J.,	1 1	95
3	Malmstrom, G.C.,	7 1 30	90
4	Metcalfe, L.D.,		-
5	Wilson, J.W.,		100
6	Weissner, E.V.,	4	95
7	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,		95
8	Perry, R.J.,		80
9	Phillips, J.X.,		100
0	Phillips, B.M.,		90
1	Presnell, J.H.,		100
2	Puckett, J.H.,		95
3	Robinson, A.W.,		95
4	Robinson, W.H.,	7	95
5	Russell, K.A.,	2 1 30	95
6	Ryan, Patrick,		
7	Schell, E.P.,		95
8	Smith, E.G.,	1	95
9	Smith, Elmer S.,		95
0	Smith, George H.,		95
1	Spencer, G.M.,		100
2	St. John, Faroum,	2 30	95
3	Stoddard, X.T.,	25	100
4	Tinker, John F.,	1	85
5	Trotter, Charles E.,		85
6	Tumlin, E.C.,	5	100
7	Welch, George V.,		-
8	Wells, J.O.,		95
9	Waters, Richard G.,	1	95
0	Wentworth, Harry S.,	1	90
1	Whitaker, Albert S.,	4	95
2	Whitaker, S.R.,	2	100
3	White, Marshall H.,		95
4	Whitehead, Harry R.,		95

Discharged April 23rd, 1917.

Denver, Colorado,

April 1

85	Whitney, George R.,	3	30	90
86	Wilcox, S.N.,			95
87	Willan, William R.,			95
88	Wilson, E.C.,	24		80
89	Voght, John F.S.,			-

May 4th, 1931.

SUBJECT: Proposals for annual supplies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear -

I have your letter of April 27th with authority to advertise in the Denver Post for proposals for furnishing this institution with supplies for the fiscal year 1932.

Last year I did not advertise but sent proposals to the various parties in the city who wished to bid on supplies. The only supplier for which annual contracts were made were ac. rail road iron castings, fuel oil, ice, laundry coal and electric power. I ~~had~~ from experience that it is much cheaper to purchase most of my supplies for this institution upon competitive bids from time to time as the supplies are needed. In the above items there is no competition for the electric power because we have but one company which furnishes electric power in this city. The same is ~~not~~ true of the acids. I have written to the various chemical companies outside of the state of Colorado and requested them to send us, but up to this time I have failed to get any one to consider the proposition. Would it be satisfactory to you to continue along the same line? If not, I will insert the advertisement in the Post for the above supplies, except the furnishing of electric power because it is impossible to get electric power from any other source than the Denver Gas & Electric Company.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 4th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Graphite goods.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Answering your letter of May 1st regarding the number of graphite crucibles of all sizes that we have used during the present fiscal year. We have used as follows:

71	No. 14 crucibles
116	" 20 "
133	" 30 "
11	" 60 "
642	" 80 "
147	4" Rings
113	2" Rings
90	Covers for No. 80 crucible
100	No. 3 caps
95	No. 4 "
391	8" stirrers.
42	Bell stirrers.

We have used a larger amount of graphite goods this year than usual due to the very poor grade of the goods received. I do not believe the graphite goods received this year were over 50% ^{as} efficient as the goods received during 1915.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amee

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

May 5, 1917.

REFERRING TO MY TELEGRAM APRIL SEVENTH IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENT FUND AVAILABLE JUNE FIRST.
OTHERWISE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE DOWN AT THAT DATE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE.
CHARGE U.S. MINT.

A
SUPERINTENDENT.

May 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 20 pairs of Five Cent
nickel dies be manufactured for the use of this insti-
tution.

Respectfully,

James A. Nease

Superintendent.

May 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT:-Crucibles.

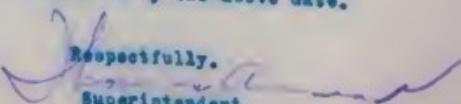
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In your letter of May 1st you requested me to furnish the amount of graphite goods used this fiscal year.

Will you kindly let me know if the Bureau is to make arrangements to purchase the graphite goods this year or are they to be ordered from here? I am asking for this information because it will be necessary for me to have some crucibles not later than July 15th to be paid out of the next fiscal year's appropriation. Should you get the bids there and make the arrangements to purchase, will you see that I may get crucibles by the above date.

Respectfully,


James W. A. Munn
Superintendent.

May 8, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE,
CHARGE U.S.MINT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

May 8th, 1917.

H. F. Scribner & Company,
210 North Main Street,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith your check for \$150 as the mint regulations do not permit the sale of fine gold in amounts less than \$5,000. We do exchange fine gold for gold bullion, but cannot issue a fine gold bar of less than five ounces. Your piece of bullion is not of sufficient gold content and weight to justify such exchange. You can send additional gold bullion or we can purchase the bullion now here making you check payment for same. Please advise me at once.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

MAY 12th, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

RECOVERING FISCAL YEARS THIRTEEN FOURTEEN FIFTEEN SIXTEEN
RESPECTIVELY PLATINUM OUNCES FIFTH EIGHT DECIMAL TWENTY -
SEVENTY TWO DECIMAL EIGHTY FIVE, TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE DECIMAL
FORTY NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE DECIMAL TWENTY FOUR,
PALLADIUM TEN DECIMAL FIFTEEN, THREE DECIMAL NINETY FIVE,
SIXTEEN DECIMAL EIGHTY NINE, TWO DECIMAL EIGHTY SEVEN. THIS
YEAR ESTIMATED PLATINUM THIRTY, PALLADIUM EIGHT.

Anneor

Superintendent.

Official business;
Government rate,
CHARGE UNITED STATES MINT.

May 15th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to transmit herewith oath of
office bearing even date of Morgan T. Jackson,
laborer at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Forwarding oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to forward herewith oath of office
of David W. Toker, temporary clerk at this institution,
bearing even date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bond.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond
in the penal sum of \$5,000 be prepared for execution
by David N. Yaker, clerk at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 22, 1917.

MEMORANDUM TO PERSONNEL

The Director of the New York
Bureau, etc.,

Sir:

I hereby command that the designation and compensation of the following employees be changed, effective July 1st, 1917, viz:

S.A. McVicker, from melter to skilled workman. No change in compensation.

J.H. Howell, from melder to skilled workman. No change in compensation.

Edwin C. Smith, from watchman at \$200 per annum to helper at \$4.00 per day.

Arthur Lundin from helper at \$4.00 per day to melter at \$4.50 per day.

Pineyard Waters from fireman at \$2.85 per day to helper at \$4.00 per day.

K.G. Bell from helper at \$2.75 to skilled workman at \$4.25 per day.

McHall White from \$5.00 per day to \$6.00 per day. No change in designation.

The following watchmen from \$900 per annum to \$2.75 per day:
E.C. Bell, W.F. Powers, E.L. Hobart, Joseph Leyden, John F. Phillips,
E.C. Wilcox.

Respectfully,

John F. Powers
Superintendent.

May 25th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Your telegram as follows received: "Department has no record authorizing appointment of Yaker. Please advise this Bureau if you expect to have any other vacancies in your force in the immediate future".

Have just wired you as follows: "Telegram regarding temporary appointment of Yaker received. Interpreted your letter May second as necessary authority. Please give authority to make one appointment probationary clerk at sixteen hundred dollars. Letter of explanation follows".

In your letter of May 2nd you say - "Should the employee join the army with the intention of returning to the mint, his place may be filled temporarily and with the clear understanding that the one appointed to fill the vacancy is to relinquish the position upon the return to the mint of the employee who has withdrawn to serve in the army." I took this as giving me temporary authority to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Welch's leaving to serve in the army. Mr. Yaker was appointed temporarily upon the conditions named in your letter, and thoroughly understands that he is filling Mr. Welch's position until he returns.

In my telegram I am asking to make one probational appointment of clerk at sixteen hundred dollars. This man is,

to fill the place of Miss Edna Coffin who has been given an indefinite furlough. It is clearly understood that when Mr. Welch returns he is to receive his old place at \$1600 and in the meantime Mr. Yaker will fill Mr. Welch's place at \$1400 and the probational clerk will receive \$1400 until such time as Mr. Welch again fills his position. It is necessary to have this new clerk as soon as possible and I will thank you to send me the necessary authority to make this appointment.

When Mr. Welch returns I want to decide between Mr. Yaker and the probational appointment the one who has given the best service and who experience has shown to be the most competent man.

Trusting that the above matters will meet with your approval, I am

Respectfully,

Thomas A. C. S.

Superintendent.

May 25, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

TELEGRAM REGARDING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF YAKER RECEIVED. INTERPRETED
YOUR LETTER OF MAY SECOND AS NECESSARY AUTHORITY. PLEASE GIVE AUTHORITY
TO MAKE ONE APPOINTMENT PROBATIONAL CLERK AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.
LETTER OF EXPLANATION FOLLOWS.

Official Business.
Government rate.
Charge, U.S.Mint.

SUPERINTENDENT.

May 26th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt of your telegram of the 25th instant stating that the Department has no knowledge of a \$1600 clerkship vacancy in this institution, authority to fill which was requested in my telegram of yesterday, I beg to say that this clerkship is now filled by Mr. George V. Welch who has enlisted in the Army and whose connection with this mint will cease on the 7th of June, on which date his annual leave will expire.

As stated in my letter of yesterday I selected Mr. David N. Yaker from the Civil Service eligible list to take up Mr. Welch's duties, having forwarded the formal letter of recommendation for his appointment through the Civil Service Secretary at San Francisco on May 21st, last, the earliest date I was satisfied Mr. Yaker could perform the work. I interpreted your letter of May 2nd as giving me authority to appoint a clerk temporarily to assume Mr. Welch's duties, but inasmuch as Mr. Yaker ^{was} without any clerical experience I considered it proper to pay him \$1400 per annum instead of \$1600, having the former salary available owing to the absence of Miss Edna Coffin who,

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as the Bureau was advised under date of April 9th has been given an indefinite furlough. This still leaves me, however, short one clerk and it was with the thought of supplying this need that I requested authority to select another clerk from the eligible list, as the services of another clerk are urgently needed here.

I have therefore taken from the eligible list the name of Mr. Clifford Sherwood, of this city, and am forwarding this day through the District Secretary of the Civil Service the formal letter of recommendation for his appointment at \$1600, Mr. Yaker and Mr. Sherwood both understanding that when Mr. Welch returns the one whose services have been the most satisfactory will be retained at \$1400 while the other one will have to be dropped from our rolls.

I have always endeavored to follow strictly the proper procedure in making appointments or any changes in the personnel of this institution as it is understood in this office, namely, to obtain the eligible list from the District Secretary at San Francisco and after making the most suitable selection to forward through him to your office, in triplicate, a formal request for appointment or such other change as might be indicated. It is my earnest desire comply with all requirements in matters of this kind as well as all others, and if the procedure as outlined above is not correct, I will be glad to change the same in any manner you may desire.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending June 30th, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts for which I am to be held responsible under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913. -

Salaries	\$ 1,000
Wages,	5,000
Contingent Expenses,	<u>1,000</u>
Total,	\$ 7,000

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 28th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dier.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty pairs of Five
Cent nickel dies be manufactured for the use of this
institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 28th, 1871.

SUBJECT: Changes in personnel.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 25th instant, I have to advise that Mr. J. S. Annear, temporary melter at this institution, was dropped from the rolls at the close of business March 30th.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

RECEIVED JUN 1 1917

JOHN C. YAKER, AGENT OF GOVERNMENT

U.S. MINT, DENVER, COLORADO.

(RECORDED IN BUREAU)

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RECEIVED JOHN C. YAKER, AGENT OF GOVERNMENT,

U.S. MINT, DENVER, COLORADO, URGENT, FOR INFORMATION,

REGARDING, YOUR NAME,

YAKER, JOHN C.

RECORDED IN BUREAU.

RECORDED IN BUREAU. JOHN C. YAKER, AGENT OF GOVERNMENT, U.S. MINT, DENVER, COLORADO, URGENT, FOR INFORMATION, REGARDING, YOUR NAME, YAKER, JOHN C.

RECORDED IN BUREAU.

UNITED STATES MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO.

May 29th, 1917.

Respectfully returned with the information that formal letter, in triplicate, recommending the appointment of Mr. Yaker was forwarded to District Secretary of the Civil Service May 21st, 1917, for attachment of his certificate as to Yaker's eligibility, which papers have no doubt reached the Bureau at this time.

Superintendent.

May 31st, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

VALUE OF COINAGE FOR MAY - DIMES SIXTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS
CENTS TWENTY NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS, NICKELS SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE,
CHARGE U.S.MINT.

Chas. E. Barber
Superintendent.

June 1st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of May 26th regarding the changes in the status or compensation of certain employees of this institution as recommended to you in my letter of May 22nd.

I am afraid I did not make sufficient explanation of these matters and with your permission will do so now. I am enclosing you a list of every employee in this institution who receives his or her compensation from the appropriation for Wages of Workmen. This list shows the name of the employee, the amount paid during the fiscal year 1917 and the designation of each employee for the fiscal year 1917 and the amount that will be necessary for the fiscal year 1918, should my recommendations meet with your approval. There will still be a balance for overtime of \$2,941.40. I wish to assure you that I have never exceeded the amount appropriated by Congress for salaries or wages of workmen and I never shall exceed such appropriations while I am in this position. It will never be necessary to do so unless you should order overtime as was the case when the Director ordered us to work sixteen hours per day last year, but

Congress made an appropriation to meet such extra expense.

I have always made it a rule to start new men at the bottom. Whenever there is a vacancy I always endeavor to recommend men for promotion who are efficient and who receive a less wage than the vacant place. I find that this in the interest of efficiency and good work. My experience here shows that when an employe feels certain he will receive recognition for good work and have a chance for promotion, if he should earn it, he will do better work and become more efficient. This system has worked very well in the Denver mint. As you will see by the enclosed list I have three vacancies and there are no extra men here in the operating departments, it will be necessary to fill these places. These vacancies were caused by the following employees severing their connections with the institution; Albert J. Dexter, skilled workman at \$4.00 per day; given an indefinite furlough at his own request. E.P. Schell, skilled workman at \$4.00 per day; dismissed for dishonesty. W.H. Hume, roller at \$4.00 per day, has tendered his resignation to take effect on June 15th. I have recommended other men to be promoted to these places and it will be necessary for me to have three new men - one guard at \$900 per annum and two firemen at \$2.85 per day each.

I am enclosing you a letter covering this matter, showing the changes recommended and the reasons therefor. Should the

same meet with your approval, I feel confident that it will be in the interest of efficiency and better work. It seems to me that it is not always best or most economical to pay the lowest wage, but it is better to pay good wages and get good service.

I have always insisted that the Government's dollar is just as good as any other dollar and that the men in the operating departments must render a dollar's worth of work for the dollar they receive. It is my desire to make this mint the most efficient working machine under the Bureau. May I call your attention to the fact that the Directors' reports do not show an institution under your direction that produces more or gives more service for the money expended than the mint at Denver.

I regret very much that it will be impossible to increase the compensation for the guards, considering the responsibility and the high cost of living it seems to me that it should be worth more than \$900 per annum. It is very difficult for a man to keep a family in Denver with a compensation of this kind. In your letter you speak of the guards working overtime. I have never had the guards work overtime, but if it should be necessary, don't you believe they should receive compensation for it?

Should you approve my recommendations, may I suggest that the employees whose designations are changed but whose compensations are not changed, be not required to take a new oath.

I trust you will pardon this long letter, but I thought

it was necessary to go into all the details in order that you
might understand my position in the matter.

Trusting that my recommendation may receive your
favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 31st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend the following changes to be effective July 1st, 1917:-

John F. Tinker, carpenter at \$4.50 per day, to skilled workman, same compensation. This recommendation is made for the reason that Mr. Tinker has not sufficient carpenter work and does other kind of work around the mint.

D. J. McGreal, leadburner at \$5.00 per day, to skilled workman; no change in compensation. This change is recommended for the same reason given in the case of Mr. Tinker.

E. F. Messner, scale repairer at \$5.00 per day, to skilled workman, no change in compensation. Mr. Messner does some other work around the mint and for that reason the change in designation is recommended.

John H. Freshnell, melter at \$4.00 per day, to helper at \$4.00 per day; no change in compensation. This change is recommended for the reason that Mr. Freshnell will take the place of W.H. Hume, who has given notice of his resignation to take effect 15th of June.

S. R. Whitaker, melter at \$4.50 per day, to skilled workman, no change in compensation. This change is recommended for the reason that Mr. Whitaker will take the place of A.J. Baxter who was furloughed in April.

C. L. Davidson, laborer at \$3.50 per day, to helper, no change in compensation. This recommendation is made for the reason that Mr. Davidson is now, and has been for over a year, performing the duties of helper.

L. D. Metcalf, roller at \$4.00 per day, to ^{skilled workman}/helper; no change in compensation. This recommendation is made because Mr. Metcalf is filling a skilled workman's position.

G. E. Fetter, roller at \$4.00 per day, to ^{skilled workman}/helper, no change in compensation. This recommendation is made for the same reason stated in regard to Metcalf.

Mrs. Verna J. Kennedy, selector at \$3.00 per day, is helper; no change in compensation. This change is recommended because Mrs. Kennedy does other work besides that of selector.

L. E. Lundin, helper at \$4.00 per day to molter at \$4.50 per day. This change is recommended because Mr. Lundin is to fill the place as molter made vacant by the promotion of Mr. S. R. Whitaker.

J. H. Smith, watchman at \$900 per annum to helper at \$4.00 per day. Mr. Smith is to fill the place made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Pressnell.

A. C. Waters, firman at \$2.85 per day to helper at \$4.00 per day. Mr. Waters is to fill the place made vacant by the dismissal of Mr. Scoll.

T. G. Feltz, firman at \$2.85 per day to watchman at \$900 per annum. This change is recommended for the reason that Mr. Feltz is to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Smith.

S. D. Wilcox, special guard at \$4.00 per day, to helper at \$4.00 per day; no change in compensation. Mr. Wilcox is to take the place made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lundin.

K. G. Bell, helper at \$3.75 per day to skilled workman at \$4.25 per day. This change is recommended for the reason that Mr. Bell is a skilled machinist and works much of his time in the machine shop and other parts of the mint where skilled labor is required. Private corporations in Denver are paying \$5 and \$5.50 per day for men the can do the kind of work that Mr. Bell is capable of doing.

Marshall H. White, foreman of machinery and chief electrician at \$5. per day to \$6.00 per day. Mr. White is one of the best competent men in this institution. At the time I came to the mint there was a foreman of machinery employed at \$1700 per annum and Electrician at \$5. per day. Mr. White looks after all the machinery in the building and gives very efficient services in his department, and is addition does all the electrical work in the building. If you will look over the pay rolls of the other mints and the New York Assay Office I think you will find that Mr. White is receiving less compensation for the services performed than any other man holding a like position under the Bureau even though you approve the increase I have herein recommended.

I am making these recommendations for what I believe to be the best interests of this institution and for greater efficiency. I will ask that you will kindly permit the recommendations in this letter supersede all other recommendations in regard to the employees named.

Trusting that this letter will receive your favorable consideration, I am
Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 1st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you applications for \$11,100 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds, subscribed by the employees of this institution. Enclosed you will also find draft for \$320, the same being the first payment of 2% of the amount subscribed.

I wish you would kindly see that these applications are filed with the proper officials.

The employees of this institution have requested us to say they sincerely trust the amount subscribed will help our country to a victory in the cause of universal democracy.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 1st, 1911.

Miner salvage metal.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request that five tons of
nickel for miner salvage purposes be purchased for
this institution.

The amount available in our Miner Cen-
sor Metal Fund for this purchase is \$ 15,555.44.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 1st, 1887.

SUBJECT: Blank Forms.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my requisition of March 31st for blank forms and books, I have to advise that 1,000 copies of Form No. 773 were therein requested and they have not yet been received. As these forms are needed during the coming settlement, I would ask that you kindly have them forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 1st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of office,
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing
even date of Roger Lewis Halden, fireman at this
institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 4th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Changes of personnel.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in your letter of May 25th, I have to report the following changes in the personnel of this institution during the month of May, 1917:

David W. Yeker, appointed temporary clerk at \$1400 per annum, oath of office dated May 21st, 1917.

Albert W. Robinson, laborer, changed from \$75 per month to \$3. per day, May 17th, 1917.

Morgan T. Jackson, title changed from elevator conductor to laborer, no change in compensation, oath dated May 15th, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

1	Arnold, N.O.,	19			95
2	Baker, W.A.,	9	4	36	80
3	Barlett, H.B.,				95
4	Beggs, T.H.,	6			95
5	Belli, K.S.,				90
6	Bell, W.E.,				95
7	Boretadt, George Jr.,				95
8	Beutwell, Thomas P.,	26			85
9	Bowen, W.F.,				95
10	Bowers, W.F.,				90
11	Brady, Daniel,				100
12	Brierley, Geo. F.W.,		4	30	80
13	Eck, R.H.,			1	95
14	Bush, W.H.,				80
15	Butler, S.D.,	15			95
16	Cair, James,	6	1		95
17	Campbell, W.G.,			1	90
18	Coblyn, J.W.,	19			90
19	Coffman, George A.,				95
20	Cogan, J.C.,				95
21	Crary, J.H.,				80
22	Darrie, W.H.,	14			90
23	Davidson, S.L.,	19			95
24	Denkla, H.J.,	3	3	30	95
25	Ford, E.C.,		1		95
26	Foltz, T.S.,				90
27	Fribourg, A.L.,	3	2		90
28	French, H.W.,				85
29	Franklin, W.R.,				95
30	Gray, G.B.,	23		4	100
31	Gunther, W.L.,	6			8
32	Hall, R.E.,		4	6	9
33	Hapenny, J.H.,				9
34	Heatley, Florence G.,	7			12
35	Hempel, Paul E.,	20			12
36	Heitrich, J.W.,				12
37	Hill, Geo. H.,	7			12
38	Hinrichs, Oscar,				12
39	Hobart, E.L.,				12
40	Hume, F.M.,	19			12
41	Huns, W.H.,	13		13	Absent oil month,
42	Jackson, W.T.,		2	3	

43	Kennedy, Kate E.,	11		90		
44	Krusger, O.H.,			95		
45	Lasse, Otto W.,			100		
46	Leckman, Joseph,			95		
47	Ligon, Asa,	6		95		
48	Lindhard, John A.,	24		95		
49	Lundin, A.H.,			95		
50	Leach, E.P.,			-		
51	McGreal, D.J.,			95		
52	Walmstrom, C.C.,	14		95		
53	Metcalf, L.D.,			91		
54	Wilson, J.W.,			-		
55	Moessner, E.F.,	23		100		
56	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,			95		
57	Perry, R.J.,			95		
58	Phillips, S.M.,			100		
59	Phillips, J.E.,			80		
60	Presnell, J.H.,			90		
61	Puckett, J.H.,			100		
62	Robinson, A.W.,	1	1	30	4	15
63	Robinson, W.H.,			95		
64	Russell, W.A.,	23	1	95		
65	Ryan, Patrick,			95		
66	Smith, Edwin G.,			95		
67	Smith, Elmer S.,			95		
68	Smith, G.H.,	23		95		
69	Spencer, George H.,	26		95		
70	St. John, Farmum,		2	1		100
71	Stoddard, K.T.,			95		
72	Tinker, John F.,		5			100
73	Trotter, C.B.,	16		1		85
74	Tumlin, E.G.,			85		
75	Voght, John P.S.,			-		
76	Welch, George V.,	18	4	100		
77	Wells, J.C.,		1			-
78	Waters, R.C.,			95		
79	Wentworth, H.S.,	19		95		
80	Whitaker, A.S.,	1	1	30	1	80
81	Whitaker, S.R.,			95		
82	White, W.H.,			100		
83	Whitchurch, H.R.,			95		
84	Whitney, G.R.,	1		95		

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Denver, Colo.,

M A Y, 1919.

20 Wilcox, S.H., 95
18 Killas, W.M., 95
18 Wilson, E.G. 80

June 5th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Silver partings.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt today of a shipment of bullion from the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, and note that the price of silver on the invoice is given as 75 cents. On May 9th we were instructed to pay 74 cents and since that date the price has not been changed here by the Bureau. I thought it proper to call your attention to this matter, as no doubt your direction changing the price to the former amount has failed to reach this institution.

Respectfully,

John C. Adams

Superintendent.

June 12th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bond.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose my official bond in
the penal sum of \$100,000, bearing date of June
11th, 1917. Official signature cards also enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

POSTALTELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES
NIGHT TELEGRAM

JUNE 12, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

HAS CONGRESS APPROVED YOUR RECOMMENDATION FOR FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THIS INSTITUTION. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE. CHARGE U.S. MINT.

RECEIVED 14 MAR 1937.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON,

WILL YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO SET UP AN INVESTIGATION AGAINST THE DEFICIENCY BILL FOR FORTY MILLION DOLLARS YOU HAVE APPROVED THIS MORNING. PRESENT APPROPRIATION WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR.

RECORDED IN CIRCULAR FILE

Official Business,
Government rate,

Charge U.S.Mint.

JUNE 14, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

PLEASE ADVISE IF APPOINTMENTS OF SHERWOOD CLARK AND HALSTEAD VIREMAN
HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICIAL SUPPLIES,
GOVERNMENT RATE.

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

June 15th, 1917.

Mr. Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter I have received from the
Assessor of the City and County of Denver.
Will you let me know your wishes in the matter and obliges.

Yours Very Truly.

John C. [Signature]
Superintendent.

June 15th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Resignation of W.H.Hume.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the resignation of W.H.Hume,
roller at this institution, who leaves the service on ac-
count of ill-health. Mr. Hume's resignation takes effect
at the close of business this day.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

June 15th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Power and light contract.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose memorandum of agreement with
the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company of this city for
furnishing light and power to this institution during the
fiscal year 1918.

Kindly return two copies to this institution after
same have been duly signed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 15th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Schedule of proposals for supplies.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose schedule of proposals received for furnishing certain supplies at this institution during the fiscal year 1918 with my recommendation indicated in each case by check mark.

In regard to the coal I was able to obtain but one bid and have made no recommendation, believing from the high price of same I can do as well if not better by purchasing coal from time to time during the year as the necessity therefor arises.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

S. L. . 2020. OR SUPPLIES RECEIVED FOR THE METAL WORK

1918.

<u>Black Lead Goods</u>		J.H. Gautier & Co.	Dixon Crucible Co.	Bartley Orn. Co.	Mines & Smelter
No.30 crucibles	each	\$ 5.35	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.35
No.30 Denver Mint special	"	15.25	16.00	13.60	15.25
2" rings,	"	1.75	1.35	1.04	1.75
4" rings,	"	2.25	3.15	2.08	2.25
8" stirrers,	"	.38	.25	.60	.38
No.3 dipping cups	"	1.00	1.10	.40	1.00
Covers for No.30 crucible,	"	1.95	2.40	2.80	1.95

Acids.Western Chemical
Mfg. Co.

Hydrochloric acid, commercial	\$ 1.00	cwt.
Nitric acid,	13.00	"
Sulphuric acid,	3.00	"

Laundry

Colorado Laundry

Denver Towel &
Supply Co.

Hand towels,	each	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Roller towels	"	.02	.03
Bath towels,	"	.01	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rags,	"	.005	.01
Bath curtains,	"	.10	.05

IceR.J. Madden Ice
Co.Colo. Ice & Cold
Storage Co.

Artesian ice,	.40 cwt	.35 cwt.
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Fuel Oil

The Texas Co.

Continental Oil Co.

First distillate oil	-	.08 gallons
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Iron Castings.Denver Iron Works
& Foundry Co.Western Iron
Foundry Co.

Castings,	\$ 4.50 cwt.	\$ 6.00 cwt.
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Coal.Great Northern
Fuel Co.
\$ 7.28 ton.

Bituminous coal

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JUNE 15, 1917.

REQUEST CREDIT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT INDEPENDENT
TREASURY NINETEEN SEVENTEEN FOR STAMPS TO SHIP GOLD COIN TRANSFER ORDER FIFTY
SIX TWO ZERO TWO. *Wm. H. Franklin.*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE.

SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARLES U.S. MINT

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

JUNE 15, 1917.

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO BREAK SEALED COMPARTMENT STORAGE VAULT TO COMPLY
WITH SHIPPING ORDER FROM TREASURER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATE.

SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARLES U.S. MINT.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

June 16, 1917

Dear Sir:

I have received your telegram as follows: "Appointment
Halstead and Sherwood approved. Date oath forward formal resignation
Welch and formal furlough or resignation Miss Coffin."

Mrs. Edna Coffin was given an indefinite furlough on February 16, 1917 as per my letter of that date to the secretary of the Civil Service District No. 12 which was sent in triplicate. Mr. Welch was given an indefinite furlough at the close of business on June 12, 1917.

It has always been the rule here to send these resignations and furloughs in triplicate to the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District. Hereafter I will make them in triplicate and send them to you. I am enclosing copy of formal furlough sent Civil Service Secretary, District No. 12, and also formal furlough of Mr. Welch, both in triplicate.

Respectfully,

D. M. C.
Superintendent.

D. M. C.

JUNE 18, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

REFFARING TO MY TELGRAM JUNE FIFTEENTH MUST HAVE CREDIT ONE THOUSAND
DOLLARS CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT IN EXCISE TREASURY NINETEEN SEVE TEEN
TO PURCHASE STAMPS FOR SHIPMENT AS PER ORDER OF TREASURER.

Conrad
SUPERINTENDENT.

Official Business,
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

June 18th, 1917.

Jonathan Hartley Crucible Company,
Front St., N.J.

Gentlemen:-

I have received your letter of June 14th regarding
the size of the Denver Ware Special Crucible No 80. I wired you June
13th regarding the size of this crucible so that there would
be no misunderstanding about it later on. This is a special size
and is larger than the regular Master No 10 size and is about
the size of the regular No 100 Dizen.
It is the same size as mentioned in your telegram of June 13th.
Outside dimensions No 80) Denver Special Crucible 16 $\frac{7}{8}$ " high,
12 $\frac{1}{8}$ " top, 12 $\frac{13}{16}$ " bilge, 3" bottom. Same as blue prints
that we used in 1911 and since that time.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

June 19th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bond.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

I have to request that an Official Bond in the
penal sum of \$5,000.00 be forwarded for execution by
Clifford Sherwood, clerk.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 17th 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to enclose Oath of Office, bearing even date, of Clifford Sherwood, clerk at this institution.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

June 26th 1917.

SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Contingent Account.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of the 15th inst., requesting that \$1,000 be placed to my credit in the Independent Treasury for the purchase of stamps to make a shipment of \$5,000,000 gold coin, \$1,000,000 daily, by parcel post, to the Assistant Treasurer, San Francisco.

I have to say that no funds were available for the purchase of the necessary stamps when this order was received, and I therefore drew on my Contingent Expense Account for \$200 for this purpose, until the above credit had been made.

I have this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, \$200 from the Independent Treasury, to reimburse my Contingent Account, and would request that a requisition be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury in said sum, for which I am to be held responsible under my Bond dated August 22nd 1913, in order to meet expenditures of this institution for the month ending June 30th 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H.

June 22nd 1887.

DIRECTOR OF MINT
WASHINGTON

IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME AND MUCH LABOR WOULD IT BE OF VALUE
SHOWING BALANCES IN STOREROOM BE SUFFICIENT IN PLACE OF ITEMIZED
LIST OF ITEMS ON HAND;

SUPERINTENDENT.

Official Business
Government rates.

Charge U S Mint.

June 23rd 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Sometime ago I wrote the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, San Francisco, requesting him to send me the eligible list in order that I might make a selection to recommend for appointment as guard in this institution. He sent me three names, as is usual; one was a mulatto; one was troubled with chronic catarrah and deafness; the other was a one-eyed man.

I returned the list and objected to the two latter on account of physical disability, and to the first because he had been in the habit of hanging around pool rooms and cigar stores, and I did not consider that was the kind of man I wanted. The Secretary sustained me in my objections except as to the first man, and sent me a new list. This first man was on the new list, also a negro from Pueblo, and a man residing in Denver. I sent notice to the Denver man to call at the Mint for an interview. After waiting a week this man did not make his appearance.

Yesterday I sent the list back again with the information I could not locate this man, and that I objected

Page 2.

to the other two men - one on account of his being a negro and lived in Pueblo and it would be necessary for him to go to the expense of coming to Denver, and after he came it is quite certain I would not have selected him.

I am urgently in need of a guard at this time and it seems to me that an institution like the Denver Mint, with such a vast amount of wealth, should have a man for guard duty whom the Superintendent can absolutely trust. There are many hours during the night that these men are here alone in complete charge of the building.

I have been trying, ever since I have been Superintendent of this Mint, to build up a strong, efficient working force, now place the Mint on a strictly business basis. I am fully satisfied it would not be in the interests of this policy to employ a negro guard to work with white men. I know I would not then be able to get as good and efficient service from the men.

A short time ago an examination was taken under Civil Service in Denver for this grade of employment. I have requested the Secretary to allow me to recommend a temporary appointment to you, until such time as a new list can be furnished.

It is necessary on account of certain conditions in Denver at this time that I be very careful as to the men I select for guard duty. If the Secretary should refuse to allow me to recommend a temporary appointment, until a new list is

P. G. J.

...ed, may I request that you make some arrangements with
the Civil Service Commission in Washington, to allow me to
have such temporary appointment until the new eligible
list is complete and I can get a certification from the same.

Respectfully,

Superintendent,

A.

June 25th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request that 12 one-cent coinage dies
and 12 one-cent collars, for large presses, be manufactured
for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

R.

JUNE 25, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

URGENTLY NEED WATCHMAN FIRST OF JULY AND REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MAKE
TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT. SECRETARY OF TWELFTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
HAS EXHAUSTED HIS AUTHORITY AS ELIGIBLE LIST IS EXHAUSTED. LETTER

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
JUN 25, 1917.
T. A. " MINT.

R. L. C.
SUPERINTENDENT.

June 25th 1917.

Minister of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Following my previous letter, shipment No. 6 from
the Denver Assay Office, containing 19 bars, with an
assay weight of 3002.51 ounces,

The assay master will have been compelled into
such work as you will order of the Director, given
the time required. By doing so it will reduce the labor and
expenses of this office considerably. I believe the
Director's order was that the Assay Office should mass
assay all bars containing less than 300 ounces. I wish
you to kindly tell the manager of the Deadwood Assay
Office to do nothing but oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 26th 1917

Director of the Mint
Washington.

Recommend name of George Conley temporary watchman for your approval.

A ✓
Superintendent.

Official business
Government rates

Charge U S Mint.

June 26th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

A few days ago I returned the eligible list, for watchman, to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission at San Francisco, with the information that the names thereon were not satisfactory, and requested authority to recommend an appointment for temporary watchman.

Yesterday I received a telegram from the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, as follows:

"Appointment temporary watchman authorized pending certification. Snyder."

I received your wire this morning requesting me to send in the name, and have just wired you as follows (confirmation enclosed):

"Recommend name of George Conley temporary watchman for your approval."

It is absolutely necessary that I have a watchman, to fill the vacancy, on whom I can depend at all times. The eligible list submitted by the Civil Service Commission was entirely unsatisfactory, and as a new certification can be had within the next 30 days I wish to have this temporary watchman until a permanent list is ready.

I thank you very much for approving my recommendation.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

June 26th 1917.

President:

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request that 20 pairs each of quarter-
dollar size coins be manufactured for the use
of the institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Tuesday, 17/11.

Committee and others for Trade.

To the Chairman of the Mint,
B. M. S.,

1/11

In pursuance to meet the expenditures of this
committee for the month ending May 31st, 1871, I have
arranged with the Comptroller to make a Bill in the Secretary
of the Treasury against the appropriations for this
committee for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1870.
The following amounts, for which I am to be held
responsible by the Mint till Jan 1st 1871:

Salaries	\$ 1,000
" " of work	1,000
The rest of commission 200	
" " legant expenses	1,000
" " in Treasury	1,000
	\$24,800

F. C. Atchell,

Secretary.

H.

June 28th 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington.

Is it your desire I resume coining of silver? If so please
advise denominations.

Answered

Superintendent,

Official business.
Government rate.

Charge U S Mint.

June 28th 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington.

Is it your desire credit "Treasury" to Treasury at once
upon receipt of shipping order of Treasury.

Answered

Official business.
Government rate.

June 28th 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Request authority to purchase one typewriter. Absolutely
necessary.

Superintendent.

Official business
Government paye

Charge U S Mint.

June 28th 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose Oath of Office, bearing even date, of Harry E. Halstead, fireman at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H.

JUNE 30, 1917.

RECEIVED
TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, THIRTY AND FIFTY DOLLARS TO MEET DEFICIENCY

IN THE BUDGET.

SUPERINTENDENT.

RECEIVED
TUESDAY,

TUESDAY,

JUNE 30 1917.

RECEIVED
TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, COINAGE FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS NICKELS
THREE HUNDRED SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS IN CENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

RECEIVED
TUESDAY,

TUESDAY,

JUNE 30 1937

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE, MONDAY.

SUPERVISOR,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT RATE

CHARGE U S MINT

June 30th 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bonds.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request that official bonds, in the
pennal sums as stated, be prepared for the following
employees of this institution:

Samuel L. Davidson	\$ 3,000
Tecumseh S. Polk	2,000
Edwin G. Smith	5,000
Sheridan B. Wilcox	5,000
Richard C. Waters.	5,000

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H.

June 30th 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose Oath of Office, bearing even
to, of George Conley, temporary watchman at this
station.

Mr. Conley will resume his duties at 12 o'clock
midnight tonight.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

R.

June 20th, 1927.

SUBJECT: Requisition for minor coinage copper.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request that you will purchase, for minor coinage purposes, 3.5 tons of electrolytic copper, to be delivered at this institution.

After paying for the nickel recently ordered there will be available, in the Minor Coinage Metal Fund, \$23,490.60, for the purchase of the above copper.

Respectfully,

Superintendent,

H.

July 2nd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Books of Office.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Girt:-

I have to enclose with this bearing
even date of the following employees of this insti-
tution:

Karl G. Bell.
Samuel L. Davidson,
Tecumseh S. Foltz.
Arthur H. Lundin.
John W. Pressnell.
Edwin C. Smith.
Richard C. Waters.
Sheridan B. Wilcox.
Samuel R. Whitaker.
Marshall H. White.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 3rd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Typewriter.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of the 29th ultime authorizing the purchase of one typewriter for this institution, I will thank you to place an order for one Underwood machine No. 3/12, elite type with art Gothic numerals, the same to be paid for out of the Contingent Appropriation for this mint for the fiscal year 1918.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

July 6th, 1917.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

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As requested in your letter of May 26th, last, you are informed that the following changes were made in the personnel or in classification during the month of June, 1917:

George V. Smith, clerk at \$1000, furloughed June 12th.

Clifford Sherwood, appointed clerk at \$1000, June 19th.

Wm. L. Hulme, appointed fireman at \$2.85 per day, June 1st.

Henry J. Edmund, appointed fireman at \$2.85 per day, June 26th.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 17.

John C. O'Reilly,
acting Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

John C. O'Reilly:

I have your letter of July 3rd regarding 30 days wages paid to
Mr. Welch when he left here I promised to let him have his
initial 30 days leave at full pay, with the understanding that he was not
to receive any pay from the Government at Fort Riley during that period.
Recently I received a letter from Mr. Welch in which he informed me that
the Capt. in his company took the stand that he should accept wages
for the services performed at Fort Riley and not from the Denver Mint.
I wrote Mr. Welch on receipt of his letter that the proper thing for
him to do was to return the money which he received from the mint as
soon as possible.

Mr. Welch received for the 30 days leave \$1-3-3. He should
either return this amount to the mint or return to the Government the
wages he received for his services at Fort Riley during that period.
As you know, he is not entitled to two salaries.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 6th, 1917.

Accounts.

To the Mint,
U.S. Mint, D.C.

If you kindly request the Treasurer of the United
States to my checking account the following amounts
paid to the credit of the Treasurer on June 6th,

Coined Metal Fund Account,	\$27,744.60
Bank Deposit Account,	807.62

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 9th, 1917.

SUBJ: T: Typewriter ribbons.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that one dozen typewriter ribbons,
copying, for Underwood typewriter No. 5 be furnished for the use
of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 1st, 1877.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

During October and November, 1876, we made shipment to the Philadelphia mint with 499 "T" locks. They returned 421 of these locks and are indebted to this institution for a balance of 78 locks. I have written several times about these locks, but have ~~had~~ ~~had~~ to have them returned.

On October 24th, 1876, we made shipment of silver to the Chicago Subtreasury requiring 75 "T" locks. They returned 60 of these locks and informed me that they had used the balance in making shipment to San Francisco and that these locks would be returned here from that place.

From the above statement you will see that the Chicago Subtreasury is indebted to us for 78 locks.

On October 25th we sent a silver shipment to the Saint Louis Subtreasury of 46 "T" locks and they returned 25 locks leaving a balance due of 21 locks.

I have written these institutions several times during last year and several times this year, but have been unable to get any of these locks returned. I thought possibly a letter from your office might get results.

Respectfully,

Superintendent

July 9th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received \$1,000 today from Mr. George V. Welch. The same will be credited to our Salary Fund, 1917.

When Mr. Welch left here for the training quarters at Fort Riley it was with the distinct understanding that he should receive thirty days leave with full pay provided he did not receive any pay for services at Fort Riley. The captain of his company at Fort Riley insisted that he must receive pay for his services there. Mr. Welch wrote me about it some time ago and I requested him to return this money. This matter was explained to him in my letter of recent date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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July 9th, 1911.

Montgomery Academy.

The Director of the Academy,
Montgomery, N.Y.

Sir:-

I have to request a copy of the list of outstanding
checks for the different accounts of this institution - found
by the Late Settlement Committee, in order that same may be
utilized when subsequent disbursement statements from the Treasurer
are received for checking, ~~purposes~~, till disbursing statement not
having been left here by the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

L.

Ministry of Education.

The Director of Schools,
Quebec City.

Dear Sir:

I would like to request that two (2) blank books be
available for the use of my institutions.

25 books \$7.50

25 hours \$6.71

Ministry of Education.

Quebec City,
Quebec.

July 11, 1947.

of money you want for last year.

John
Baptist.

July 11th, 1917.

SUBJ: Error in sealed vault compartment.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear

Referring to gold ingots from the coining department of this institution placed under permanent seal by the Re-ent Settlement Committee, the weight of these Ingots is noted upon the certificate as 232,794.37 gross ounces, while the correct weight is 224,505.84, a discrepancy of 10,288.53 ounces.

Please advise me your pleasure as to a certificate correctly exhibiting the contents of said sealed compartment.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

July 25, 1970.

Answer 12 (cont'd),
Continued.

In some situations it may be better to use the standard software communication
code and several to three, depending upon the needs involved.

Answer 13
Answer 14

Answer 15 (cont'd),
Continued.

Answer 16 (cont'd).

July 22nd 1847.

Department of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

Now the Chairman of the Settlement Committee left Denver
yesterday to ascertain the amount of the coiner's silver
removed from the mint by the coiner's gold ingots and silver castings.
It is highly necessary that the bookkeeper have these items as soon
as possible. We have had larger settlements in the past since I
have been here than we had this year, but this is the first time
the Settlement Committee has completed its labors without making a
settlement in gold and silver, and their failure to do so has caused
you considerable inconvenience.

Denver delivered to the government \$4,505.00 dollars
and nothing. We have coined no gold for two years and there has
not been a single coin passed by two different committees. The
Committee has now weighed these coins and reported a deficiency of \$100. I wish to call your attention to the provisions
of section 12, article 25, page 26, of the regulations. It seems to
me that a sum of \$400 to \$450.00 less should be attributed to
the government - the amount of the needle. I ~~do~~ not understand
how the two previous settlement committees should give these ingots
a weight and value sometime in ~~cover a month~~.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 15, 1947.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

The answer is as follows,

Mr. -

Referring to the catalogues of records and correspondence with your letter of July 17th, I return same having checked as to the items in use at this institution with the position of such as are kept inactive in the schedule.

Very truly,

Superintendent.

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1912-1913.

1912-1913. See *World War 1914*.

The following is the list
of names, etc.,

etc.

Names of original members admitted during 1912-
1913. Names of men admitted.

Names of men.

Names of men.

July 14th 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Delivery Figure dimes Monday

Anuar
Superintendent.

Government official business.
Charge U S Mint.

May 1917.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

The Director of the Am.
Museum, etc.

First-

You are advised that upon receipt from the
Director of the Mint or nation, the cashier of this
institution (page 100) for the credit of the Postmaster
General appropriation 1917 as it was approved April
2nd of the Legislature. He will then make
receipt to the 1917 amount. Subsequently you will
receive the instant passed by which time the sum to
date in the year 1916 Contingent account 1916 and back, the
sum carried from 1917 will be taken care of later.

Remember that the cashiers have no power
over any funds appropriated, until the Comptroller
comes with the latter in respective year 1917 until
January 1st from 1918 to 1917.

Very truly,

Superintendent.

20.20.1981

RECEIVED BY THE LIBRARY

\$5.0000

RECEIVED BY THE LIBRARY

RECEIVED BY THE LIBRARY

Requesting bonds for employees.

July 20, 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Some weeks ago I requested that bonds be prepared for execution by the following clerks, but have not as yet received same:-

Clifford Sherwood..... \$5,000.00

David N. Yaker..... \$5,000.00

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Requesting authority to purchase typewriter.

July 30, 1917

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request authority to purchase for our Cashier's office one typewriter, the L. C. Smith & Bros. machine, Model No. 8, with decimal tabulator, government price \$70.00.

A new typewriter is urgently required in the Cashier's office.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Request for Funds.

July 26th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending August 31st 1917, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made on the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1918, in the following amounts, with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st 1917:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	\$3,000.
Wages of Workmen	7,500.
Increased Compensation allowed	800.
Contingent Expenses	3,500. -----
Total-	\$14,500.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

July 26th 1917.

SUBJECT: Coal Contract 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the coal contract
of this institution, enclosed with your letter of
the 23rd inst., (F), having inserted the price per
thousand British Thermal Units, and its equivalent
per long ton, as requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

July 30th 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for dies.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request 25 pairs of quarter-dollar
dies.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

July 31, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Change for July, dimes three hundred thousand dollars. Cents
eighteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Superintendent.

Walter W. Johnson, 1915.

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Walter W. Johnson

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Answers to the test:
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- because the cost of food + utility bills would double
- the household would have less money available

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1 Arnall, N. W.		100	95
2 Baker, E. A.		.	75
3 Bartlett, H. W.	4 4	.	95
4 Beagle, W. H.		.	95
5 Bell, K. E.	12	.	90
6 Bell, W. E.	23	.	90
7 Borstadt, Jr. Geo.	3	.	95
8 Boutwell, T. P.	3 30	.	90
9 Bowen, W. F.	4	.	95
10 Bowers, M. V.		.	90
11 Brady, Daniel		.	100
12 Brierley, G. F. W.	21	.	75
13 Buck, R. E.	22	.	95
14 Bush, W. M.	21	.	75
15 Butler, S. D.		.	95
16 Cain, James		.	95
17 Campbell, W. G.	2	.	90
18 Cobhey, J. W.		.	90
19 Coffman, G. A.	23	.	95
20 Hogan, J. C.	21	.	95
21 Crary, J. H.		.	80
22 Marquis, W. H.		.	90
23 Davidson, S. L.	1	.	15
24 Denckla, H. J.		.	15
25 Ford, W. C.	23	.	10
26 Folt*, T. S.		.	10
27 Fritzung, A. L.	2	.	5
28 French, H. E.	4	.	5
29 Franklin, W. B.		17	9 9 9 9
30 Gray, J. B.		.	9
31 Gunther, W. L.		.	9
32 Hail, R. E.		.	9
33 Halden, R. L.		.	9
34 Halstead, H. E.		.	9
35 Hapenny, J. H.		.	9
36 Heatley, Florence G.		.	10
37 Hemmel, Paul R.		.	10
38 Hetrich, J. M.		.	10
39 Hill, F. W.		.	10
40 Hirrichs, Oscar	13	.	15
41 Hobart, E. L.		.	10
42 Hume, F. W.		.	10

43 Jackson, M. T.	5	4		
44 Kennedy, Kate E.			100	80
45 Krueger, C. H.			"	90
46 Laike, O. W.	7	4	"	90
47 Leykam, Joseph			"	100
48 Ligon, Asa			"	95
49 Lindhard, J. A.			"	95
50 Lundin, A. H.			"	95
51 Leech, E. P.			"	95
52 McReal, D. J.			"	-
53 Malmstrom, C. C.			"	95
54 Metzalf, L. D.	12			100
55 Nixon, J. W.			"	90
56 Moessner, E. F.			"	-
57 Monaghan, Jr., Peter	11	30		95
58 Perry, R. J.		4		95
59 Phillips, B. M.			"	95
60 Phillips, J. F.			"	100
61 Pressnell, J. H.		2		75
62 Puckett, J. H.			"	90
63 Robinson, A. W.			"	100
64 Robinson, W. H.			"	95
65 Russell, W. A.			"	90
66 Ryan, Patrick			"	95
67 Sherwood, Clifford			"	95
68 Smith, E. G.			"	95
69 Smith, E. S.			"	90
70 Smith, G. H.			"	90
71 Spencer, G. H.		4		95
72 St. John, Farnum	18	4		100
73 Stoddard, I. T.			"	95
74 Tinker, J. F.			"	100
75 Trotter, C. E.			"	85
76 Tumlin, E. C.	15	4		80
77 Voght, J. P. S.			"	100
78 Wells, J. C.		9		-
79 Waters, R. C.			"	95
80 Wentworth, H. S.			"	95
81 Whitaker, A. S.			"	90
82 Whitaker, S. R.	31			95
83 White, M. H.			"	100
84 Whitehead, H. R.		1		95

Denver, Colo.

July

7.

85 Whitney, C. R.	2		
86 Wilcox, S. B.		100	95
87 Willan, W. R.		*	95
88 Wilson, F. C.		*	95
89 Yaker, D. N.		*	75
		*	85

SUBJCT: Requesting Bond for Employee.

August 3rd 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request the preparation of an
Official Bond, in the penal sum of \$3,000, for
execution by Harry Backind, guard at this institution.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

L.

Aug. 4, 1947

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Superintendent's Name

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I have the 100 or 10 mg. test all necessary weights to balance out weighing until I think I substitute have less made, all similar weights and checked with the standard weight corrected and calibrated to 100 mg. of Standard.

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Maria Renold

August 6th 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have your letter of August 1st, advising me that the appointment division have advised you that Mr. S. L. Davidson is not eligible for promotion from the position of laborer to a place in the classified service.

Mr. Davidson has been performing the duties of helper for some time, altho carried on the list as laborer, and has received compensation at \$3.50 per day. As per your request, I am enclosing a formal letter making that he be retained as laborer at \$3.50 per day.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

August 6th 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I wish to recommend that Mr. Samuel L. Davidson, laborer, receive compensation of \$3.50 per day.

Mr. Davidson has been employed as laborer in this institution at the above compensation for some time. Sometime ago I recommended, with your approval, that his designation be changed from laborer to helper, but was later informed that the Civil Service Commission refused to allow the change.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

August 7th 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have today, under another cover, transmitted to you, estimates for the fiscal year 1919, as requested in your recent letter. I have recommended an increase in the salaries of the Chief Clerk, from \$2500 to \$3000 per annum; the Supt. of Coining Department, \$2500 to \$3000; the Bookkeeper from \$1200 to \$2200; and the Private Secretary from \$1200 to \$1500.

The Supt. of the M. & R. Department receives a salary of \$3000 per annum, and the position he occupies in the Denver Mint is not of more importance than the Chief Clerk or the Supt. of Coining. I consider the last two men the most competent Mint men in this institution. They have been here a great many years, and I believe it would be in the interest of efficiency to grant this increase. The bookkeeper does all the work alone without any assistance. He is a very competent man, having been in the Mint service for almost 30 years. This Private Secretary at present receives \$1200 per annum. He performs the

Director of the Mint. -3-

duties of Stovekeeper and Inventory Clerk and such other duties as may be necessary to keep him busy. The Private Secretary at San Francisco receives \$1400 per annum, and I understand the same position at Philadelphia pays \$1600. I believe the Private Secretary here should receive \$1500, and I would not recommend it if I did not believe he earned it.

I trust that my recommendations may meet with your approval.

Respectfully,


James A. Garfield
Superintendent.

A.

August 7th 1917.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am enclosing a letter to Dr. Dwyer with the request for certain information and would appreciate it very much if you would hand him the letter provided you approve my request.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

August 7th 1917.

Hon. Frederick P. Dwyer,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

You were kind enough to send me a copy of the melting loss and gain in the melting of silver anodes in New York. Would you kindly let me know if the figures included their recoveries. I would also thank you very much if you could kindly let me have a copy of the melting loss and gain in the melting of gold anodes at New York. I want this data to make a comparison with the work of our Refinery for the past year. I would thank you very much if you would give me the above information.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

the Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

One quarter mile or five and one half thousand from station junction,
between state roads 100 and 101, about one-half mile west of town.

Report attached.

Enclosed official business
W.M. Clegg.

SUBJECT: Request for Coin Collars.

August 9th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the request one dozen quarter-dollar collars
for large presses.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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However, it is important to realize that the Researcher is the one person in the organization that will be most familiar with the culture and the particular dynamics of their organization. As such, the researcher will have a better understanding of what the company will offer the researcher. Likewise, if the researcher can gain access to the company's documents or files, they may find the information necessary to answer their questions. However, there are also times when the Researcher may not be able to gain access to the company's documents or files. In this case, the researcher must rely on their own knowledge of the company's culture, practices, and policies to gain the information necessary to answer their questions. This is especially true if the company has a complex culture or if the researcher is not familiar with the company's practices and policies.

John Smith

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August 12th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am enclosing you a letter from the Western
Chemical Mfg. Co., Denver. You will see that the
above company wishes to purchase 200 ounces of platinum
I have here about 30 ounces of sponge platinum that I
could sell them, if you wish me to do so.

Will you kindly let me know your decision in
this matter, in order that I may give them an answer.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

August 16th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The Assayer of the Bureau recently sent me a photographic copy, showing the melting loss and gain in the melting of silver anodes at the New York Assay Office.

I wish you would kindly let me know if the figures included their recoveries. I would also thank you if you would kindly send me a copy of the melting loss and gain in the melting of gold anodes at New York.

I desire this information in order to make a comparison with the work in our Refinery for the past year. Will you kindly let me have the information as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

August 16th 1917.

Western Chemical Mfg. Co.,
Denver.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of August 14th, regarding
the purchase of 200 ounces of sponge platinum.

I have today written the Director of the Mint
and forwarded your letter to him, an' requested an
answer as soon as possible.

I will let you know his decision just as soon
as I receive an answer to my letter.

Trusting this is satisfactory to you, I am,

Yours truly,

Superintendent.

A.

August 16th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th inst., ESC, and form 637 for the quarter ended March 31 1917, the amounts entered against South America are properly divisible as follows:

Colombia	2.364	Fine ozs. Gold	.18	Fine ozs. Silver
Dutch Guiana	3.435	"	"	1.60
Bolivia	29.967	"	"	.57
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	35.766	"	"	2.15

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

August 16th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose Oaths of Office, bearing even date, made necessary by changes in designation or rate of pay, executed by the following named employees of this institution:

John F. Tinker,
Carl H. Krueger,
William L. Gunther,
Leslie D. Metcalf,
Charles E. Trotter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

August 18th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On your recent visit to Denver I spoke to you regarding a new motor generator set for the Refinery at this institution. You requested me to write you, giving you all the information I could concerning the same.

Our present motor generator set is entirely too small for the amount of work required. We run it continually with all the load it will carry, and usually a much larger load than it should carry. Almost every night it is necessary to shut it down for an hour to an hour and a half, because of the excessive load that is required. Yesterday we had it shut down for three hours. This is not as it should be, and is not an efficient way to conduct the Refinery. If anything serious should happen to this motor generator set, it would be necessary to close the Refinery down until a new set was installed or present ones could be repaired, which might take some time.

The amount of unrefined bullion here, at present,

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is much larger than it was at this time last year. We have not been able to refine as much bullion as we have received. If an appropriation could be secured to purchase a new generator set, as per the specifications in my letter of April 8th, the output of the Refinery in both gold and silver could be increased from 20% to 30%, with practically the same labor and other expense as is required at the present time. If this new set was installed, and we set with an accident of any kind, the old set could carry the load until the proper repairs could be made. In this way we would have no shut downs of any kind and get you a much larger production for the same expense.

It seems to me that it would be economy to make this purchase and would also greatly increase the efficiency of the Refinery. The lowest bid, which was submitted by the Westinghouse people for a generator set, as per the specifications sent you on April 8th, was \$5,725.

The former Superintendent saw the necessity of something of this kind and submitted the same several times for the consideration of the Director, but was unable to secure an appropriation for that purpose.

I am submitting this for your consideration and trust it may meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

A.

Superintendent.

SUP: F.T. Enclosing Explorer's Note.

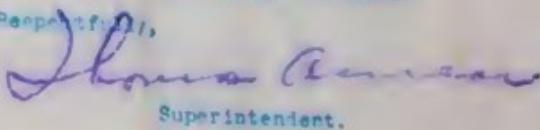
August 17th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear:

I enclose an official bond in the penal sum
of \$5,000, and of even date, executed by Harry Paskind,
employee of this institution, premium receipt attached.

Respectfully,



Thomas C. Anderson
Superintendent.

August 20th, 1947.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to Section VII, P.R.18942, 64th

Congress which reads as follows: "That to provide during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for increased compensation at the rate of ten percentum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum less than \$1,200, and for increased compensation at the rate of per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate of per annum less than \$1,600 and not less than \$1,200 per annum, so much as may be necessary is appropriated".

In your letter of June 13th you quote the Comptroller of the Currency as follows:

"A salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum is equivalent to \$100 per month and \$3.33 1/3 per day, and a salary at the rate of \$1,600 per annum is equivalent to \$150 per month and \$5 per day. Therefore, in determining a per diem employee's right to the increase it is these per diem rates that are to be considered and not the amount of annual compensation that he may receive at the rates paid to him."

Under this ruling of the Comptroller the salary men receive the increase as provided by Congress, but all the per diem men do not. The Comptroller in making his decision has taken 365 days work for the per diem men, when the fact is they only work 313 days. Under this ruling, a man receiving \$3.50 per day only gets a 10% increase and at 313 days receives \$1095 per annum and should receive a 10% increase. The foreman of the refinery at this institution receives \$5.75 per day, making \$1799.75 per annum, and under this ruling does not receive any increase at all, but it

seems to me we should receive 5% increase the same as the salary men do
as receive like compensation. It seems to me that under the act of
Congress every person who receives a total sum of less than \$1200 per
month is entitled to 10% increase in compensation, and every one who
receives between \$1200 and \$1600 should receive 5% increase, whether the
compensation be on a per annum or per diem basis. I would respectfully
suggest that the total amount received by employee should be the basis
for the increase. Under the ruling of the Comptroller the salary men
receive the increase as provided by Congress, but the per diem men do not.
This does not seem to be fair to the per diem men. I would respectfully
submit the above for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 20th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As directed by your telegram of the 18th instant, I
am resubmitting estimates of Wages of Workmen Appropriation
which will be required for the fiscal year 1919.

These estimates follow the form employed in August,
1916, as you requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L

August 22, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date,
of D.J. McGrail, made necessary by change of designation.

Respectfully,

James C. ...
Superintendent.

August 25d, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to recommend that the following changes in demotions and salaries be made to take effect August 27th, 1917.

W.E.Bush Foreman of Ingot Melting Room at \$5.00 per day to Welter at \$4.50 per day.

Patrick Ryan Welter at \$4.50 per day to Foreman of Ingot Melting Room at \$5.00 per day.

These recommendations are made from what I believe to be the very best interests of this institution and for efficiency and better service.

I trust that same may meet with your approval.

Respectfully,
Asst. Superint. *[Signature]*
Superintendent.

August 28th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I received your letter of August 2nd regarding the advantage
of clip samples over clip samples on certificate bars.

I submitted your letter to the Assayer of this institution for
an answer and am submitting his letter for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 24th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending September 30th, 1917, I have the request that you cause a requisition to be made on the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st, 1917:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks,	\$ 4,000.00
Wage of Workmen,	8,000.00
Contingent expenses,	4,000.00
Increase Compensation allowed,	<u>500.00</u>
 Total,	\$16,500.00

Respectfully,

J. F. C. A.
Superintendent.

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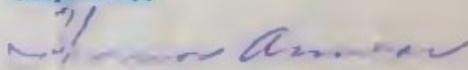
August 24th, 190.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of August 18th regarding a crusher for Carson City. I have a small crusher here that is in need of some repairs and will have the machine shop fix it at once and will send it to Carson City if you wish me to do so. This crusher can be worked either by hand or belt, and if you will kindly let me know which way it is to be used, I will have it fixed accordingly.

Respectfully,



Wm. A. Anderson
Superintendent.

August 25th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of August 22nd in which you advise me
that the Salt Lake Assay Office has thirty pairs of carpet mitts for
which they have no use. I should be pleased if you would have them
sent to Denver and we will pay the cost of shipping them. These mitts
can be used to good advantage here.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A

August 27th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Supplying with the request contained in your letter of the 16th instant, I am enclosing 4 blue-prints
of the one piece base tiles used in the oil furnaces of
this institution.

Respectfully,

J. C. Adams
Superintendent.

August 27th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 24th regarding
the adjustment of pay of certain employees on account of the 5 and 10%
increase. I am returning the clipping you sent me and thank you very
much for sending it to me.

Respectfully,


James E. Weller
Superintendent.

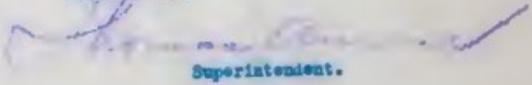
August 27th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received a letter from the Civil Service District No. 12 advising me that David E. Yaker, a clerk in his institution, has been converted from a temporary appointment into a regular probationary appointment to date from August 21st, 1917.

Respectfully,


James W. Clegg
Superintendent.

August 26, 1817.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

WILL START MELTING BROKEN INGOTS TOMORROW. START TIME, MORNING OR CENTS AND TWO
ON SIGNAL SEPTEMBER FOURTH.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

August 30th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am this day forwarding under separate cover
supplemental account, Contingent Expenses, 1917, together with
schedule of bills paid by the Bureau and reported to this
institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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August 31, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Value August coinage - Quarter Dollars one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars; Dimes one hundred and thirty thousand two hundred dollars; Nickels sixty thousand dollars.

R. S. C.
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

September 1, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing even
date of Patrick Ryan and W.M.Bush, employees of this in-
stitution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

1	Arnold, E.O.,	1	1	30	5	100	95
2	Baker, Nathan A.,					70	95
3	Bartlett, H.D.,					95	95
4	Beckford, Harry,					95	95
5	Beebe, W.H.,					95	95
6	Bell, Karl G.,	13				95	95
7	Bell, William E.,		16			95	95
8	Berstadt, George, Jr.,					95	95
9	Boutwell, Thomas P.,					95	95
10	Bowen, W.F.,					95	95
11	Bowers, W.F.,					95	95
12	Brady, Daniel,					95	95
13	Brierley, S.J.W.,					100	95
14	Brock, R.E.,					95	95
15	Bush, W.M.,					95	95
16	Butler, S.D.,					95	95
17	Cain, James,					95	95
18	Campbell, W.G.,					95	95
19	Cobbe, J.W.,	7				95	95
20	Coffman, George A.,					95	95
21	Cogan, J.O.,		1			95	95
22	Craver, J.H.,					95	95
23	Dardis, W.N.,		1			95	95
24	Davidson, S.L.,					95	95
25	Dendyka, H.J.,	12	1			95	95
26	Ford, E.O.,					95	95
27	Folts, T.S.,					95	95
28	Fribourg, A.L.,	15	4			95	95
29	French, H.W.,					95	95
30	Franklin, W.B.,	10	4			95	95
31	Gray, George H.,		2			100	95
32	Guthrie, W.L.,					95	95
33	Hallan, R.L.,				36	95	95
34	Hall, Rodney E.,					95	95
35	Halstead, Harry E.,					95	95
36	Hapenny, J.H.,	10	4			95	95
37	Heatley, Florence G.,					95	95
38	Hempel, Paul R.,	1	2	30		100	100
39	Hetrich, J.H.,					100	100
40	Hill, George M.,			4		100	100
41	Hinrichs, Oscar,		14	4		100	100
42	Hobart, E.K.,	9				95	95

43	Hume, F.H.,		90
44	Jackson, H.T.,		90
45	Kennedy, Kate E.,		90
46	Kroeger, O.H.,	4	100
47	Lanase, Otto V.,		95
48	Leykam, Joseph,		95
49	Ligon, Asa,		95
50	Lindhard, John A.,		95
51	Lundin, A.H.,		-
52	Leech, E.P.,		95
53	McGreal, D.J.,	25	100
54	Malmstrom, O.O.,		90
55	Metcalfe, L.D.,		-
56	Milson, J.W.,	20 4	95
57	Moessner, E.P.,		95
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	4	95
59	Perry, R.J.,	4	100
60	Phillips, S.M.,	24	75
61	Phillips, J.E.,		90
62	Prennell, J.H.,		100
63	Puckett, J.H.,		95
64	Robinson, A.B.,		90
65	Robinson, W.H.,		95
66	Russell, W.A.,		95
67	Ryan, Patrick,		95
68	Sherwood, Clifford,		95
69	Smith, E.S.,		90
70	Smith, Elmer S.,	25	90
71	Smith, George H.,		95
72	Spencer, G.I.,		100
73	St. John, Farman,		95
74	Stedgaard, L.T.,	1 4	100
75	Tinker, John F.,	14	85
76	Trotter, C.E.,		95
77	Tunlin, E.O.,	14	100
78	Veght, John P.S.,		-
79	Wells, J.C.,		95
80	Weters, E.C.,	14	95
81	Wentworth, H.B.,	1	90
82	Whitaker, A.S.,	1	95
83	Whitaker, S.S.,		100
84	White, H.H.,		

Tele:
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85	Whithead, E.R.,	95
86	Whitney, S.R.,	95
87	Wilkox, S.B.,	95
88	William, W.R.,	95
89	Wilson, E.O.,	75
90	Taylor, David E.,	70

September 5, 1877.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

BAR SILVER AVAILABLE FOR COINAGE FIVE HUNDRED AND TWELVE INGRAND SIX HUNDRED
AND TWENTY SIX FINE OUNCES. ALSO SILVER INGOTS FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND
TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN FINE OUNCES.

L. C. L.
Acting Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate,
Charge U.S. Mint.

September 7, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON.

CAN PROBABLY MAKE DELIVERY HALVES FIFTEENTH INSTANT.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business.
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 7th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of May 25th, last, I have to advise you the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of August, 1917:

Harry Bankhead, appointed watchman at \$900 per annum, from August 1st.

John F. Fisher, changed from carpenter at \$4.50 per diem to Skilled Workman at \$5. per diem, August 16th.

D.J. McGreal changed from leadburner at \$5 per diem to skilled workman at the same compensation, August 16th.

L.D. Metcalf and C.E. Trotter from roller at \$4 per diem to skilled workmen at the same compensation, August 16th.

W.L. Gunther, skilled workman, compensation increased from \$4. per diem to \$4.25 per diem, August 16th.

Carl H. Krueger, helper, compensation increased from \$3.50 per diem to \$4. per diem, August 16th.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ainsworth,

Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 7th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 2 half dollar and
half eagle coin collars for large issues be manufactured
for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 10, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
Washington,

SHALL SILVER PARTINGS ALSO BE PAID MARKET PRICE PLACING ALL SILVER DEPOSITS
AND PURCHASES ON SAME BASIS.

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Acting Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rates.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 10, 1917.

The Director of the City
Finance D., C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 5th instant (V), I enclose corrected Billing Account current and statement of assets and liabilities for the quarter ended June 30th, 1917; also, copy of letter to the Auditor in reference to error mentioned in his letter of June 2nd, 1917.

Assay reports on re-deposit and Superintendent's sweep-bar were forwarded in August.

With reference to voucher No. 268, for Denver Fire Clay Company, item of quarter slides, the highest of three bids was accepted because this company's manufacture of these slides had been found very much superior to the product of the other competing companies at that time.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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September 11th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to certain broken and worn out furniture carried
in the inventory of this institution which is occupying storage space
presently required for other uses, I have invited proposals to pur-
chase same and enclose them as follows, with the recommendation that the
bid of the Girvin Furniture & Auction Company, in amount \$76.50, be ac-
cepted:

The Girvin Auction & Furniture Co.,	\$ 76.50
The Ward Auction Company,	57.50
The H.R. Sadler Furniture Company,	56.50
The Colorado Iron & Metal Co.,	37.50

Your early action as to this sale will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Nease,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 12, 1917.

Requisition for blank forms.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank forms be forwarded for the use of this institution during the next twelve months:

Form No.	On hand.	Desired.	Title.	Sample
1	20	50	Deposits of gold bullion	1
104-b	200	5000	Bullion deposits and mode of payments	2
125	15	30	Record of coins reserved for assay	3
193	20	50	Acquisition and disposition of -	4
231-4	250	750	Cashier's daily statement,	5
247	0	500	Assay coin certificate.	6
260	1000	5000	Melter's deposit card.	7
570	150	350	Cashier's summary.	8
712	100	150	Proposal.	9
773	50	1500	Settlement bullion	10
806	350	300	Supt of M & R daily balance	11
906-B	100	250	Supt of Coining daily balance.	12
924	40	100	Memo of gold bullion redeposited	13
931	0	300	Tardy report.	14
936-a	200	250	Signature card	15
938	6	25	Percentage of loss in melting.	16
939	25	50	Pay roll with certificate.	17
946	150	500	Public voucher	18
948-4	3	20	Account current.	19
948-3	10	24	Do	20
948-0	10	24	Do	21
976	5	24	Do	22
978-b	100	150	Supt's settlement statement	23
-	200	5000	Purchase order.	24
81-4	18	25	Label for mail sack	25
81-0	6	25	Books.	26
			Calculation blotter	27
	1000	10000	Letter paper, headed.	28

Respectfully,
Thomas A. Nease, Superintendent.

Acting Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

September 13, 1917.

Ingot room can only run seventeen and coining department about twenty one days on present stock silver regular time. Recent Bureau silver regulation will not add to our stock. To run four automatics sixteen hours will require practically same working time ingot^{room} and all branches coining department. Please advise further.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rates.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 13, 1917

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Balances: Dollars blanch, Halves ~~one~~, Quarters season embryo, Dimes cellar
launched, Nickels great rapid dents satrap gears including oriole robust brick.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business.
Government rate.
Charge U.S. Mint.

September 14, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Halves young. Quarters Amazon embryo. Dimes abrupt ditty. Nickels heavier
blanch launch including oriole calix burrow rapid. Skipped murat. Cents
young exalt.

Acting Superintendent

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 15, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Yesterday's balances unchanged except delivery halves mintage.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 17, 1917.

Director of the Mint,
Washington.

Halves fistic acacia, quarters armen office blanch,dimes pastil, mukels hester
alaric tonsil, cents grudge scoff.

vting Superintendent.

Official business,
Government raze,

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 18, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you kindly send me a copy of the schedule
of prices of lamps under contract with the Edison Lamp
Works of Harrison, New Jersey, the ones previously furnished
having been mislaid in the storeroom of this institution.

Respectfully,
Thomas Ainsar,
Superintendent,
By

Acting Superintendent.

September 18, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Twenty melts silver ingots required daily to run coining department sixteen hours. One hundred thousand ounces should be delivered us every other day beginning not later than twenty fourth instant. This with refinery silver will take care sixteen hour schedule. Expect first hundred thousand ounces from Omaha tomorrow.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.
Charge U.S.Mint.

September 18, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Dollars Amazon alaric, halves calypso acacia including oriole figaro, quarters amason
darken acacia including oriole carden shipped freak barrow, dimes pastil, nickels
heater alaric tonsil, cents filter hedge sold blank number.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 19, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Dollars Canada alaric, halves skirt africa, soli chair blanch, quarters
amazon broil barrow sold thyme, dimes locket, nickels heater rapid, waiting
return keys benign freak, cents filter hatch, deliver tomorrow halves figaro
quarters conia.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.
Charge U.S.Mint.

September 19, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you kindly request the Mint at Philadelphia to purchase under its annual contract 100 asbestos mitts for this institution, or, if it has no contract for such articles and manufactures them itself, to please make them for us as early as convenient? Owing to the peculiar market conditions at the present time, it is almost impossible to procure proposals for asbestos goods locally.

Respectfully,
Thomas Annear,
Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 20, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 20,000 envelopes 2x2",
as per sample enclosed, be furnished for the use of this
institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,
Superintendent

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 20, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Dollars Amazon tubal alaric, halves Amazon murat including oriole figures. Shipped
oenia. Quarters Amazon freak acacia including oriole carden. Shipped elfin. Dimes
locket. Nickels convoy rapid. Shipped efface. Cents filter gause.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 21, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Dollars balsam primal alarm, halves amason balwer afria including oriole
figaro, shipped omlet. Quarters amason mingle including oriole carden.
Shipped figaro. Dimes locket. Nickels calend exalt. Shipped chair brasil
locket. Cents acute review. Shipped abrupt locket.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.
Charge U.S.Mint.

September 21, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to submit proposal to purchase certain
old material of this institution, all of which is absolutely
valueless so far as use is concerned. It is simply the
various scrap and I have had difficulty even in obtaining
the low bids enclosed. Some parties invited to look at
it declared they would not haul it away if given to them.

Therefore I recommend the acceptance of the bid
of Anthony G. Kilker, 2837 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado, in
amount \$7.

I will thank you for your early consideration and
action as it is desired to use the space occupied by this
debris.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

Director of Mint,

September 22, 1917.

Washington.

"Cobbers castle primal Africa. Halves Amazon impetus. Shipped matter. Quarters
n. biffed mingle. Dimes lookat. Nickels asscias wallow. Hold abrupt
gut. Gen'c acute opaque.

Acting Superintendent.

Official Seal Library Government etc.

Washington D. C.

Cherry U.S. Nat.

Official business, Government rate.

Aotting Superintendent.

dealer. Shipped sootia jacket.

sherry. Three jacket. Quarter admire. Including oriole carden. Allied sunson
warson other sherry. Quarter admirer. Including oriole carden. Allied sunson
sherry. Dealer. Shipped sootia jacket. Centa deerree
sherry. Dealer. Shipped sootia jacket.

December 24, 1917.
September 24, 1917.
Director of Mint,
Washington.

September 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Running all presses on halves ~~and~~ quarters. If we to coin dimes & minor will be necessary to stop some of the presses on halves or quarters. Output of quarters and halves limited by automatic weighing machines. Would be more efficient and could produce more coin if permitted to run halves and dimes or quarters and dimes. If could be permitted to run only one coin that required weighing and one that did not require weighing could make much better production.

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 25, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the Workman's Compensation Act, I have to enclose a Notice of Injury executed by R.C. Arnold, helper in the refinery of this institution.

This notice was not forwarded earlier for the reason that it was thought Mr. Arnold's injuries would have healed by the expiration of the thirty days' sick leave granted him under the mint regulations. This leave expires today and I desire to pay him under the Compensation Act such amount as you may authorize beginning September 26th and extending to his return to duty which date is now indefinite.

I would say that Mr. Arnold's regular per diem compensation is \$4.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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September 25, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

To Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending October 31st, 1917, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st, 1917:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks,	\$ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	18,000
Contingent Expenses,	17,000*
Increase in Compensation Allowed,	1,500
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	\$ 40,500

*To provide for crucible bill exceeding \$12,000.00.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

September 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Necessary to operate the ingot room and rolling room and adjusting room overtime to keep all presses running eight and ten hours. It will be necessary to employ additional help and request authority to do so.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Dollars flags castara africa. Halves allego alario including oriole figaro.
Sold alario. Quarters facile alario including oriole carden. Sold cellar.
Dimes locket. Nickels launch. Cents brasil dealer. Sold brutus. Belief
whinney haven.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate,

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 26, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Dollars flags moist Africa. Halves Amazon coins alarm including oriole figaro.
Quarters calix alarm including oriole carden. Shipped seals. Dimes lockst.
Nickels launch. Cents blanch dealer. Shipped soasia. Supply china Whitney for
curfew. Three silver purchases received. Sufficient silver for eight days
work.

(Signature)
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 27, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Dollars guard modify Africa. Half dollars reverse obverse including oriole figure.
Shipped freak. Quarters heater obverse including oriole carden. Dimes locket.
Nickels impart. Cents blanch dawer. Mix twenty pairs quarter dies.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.
George U.S.Mint.

September 28, 1917.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

Large bazaar modify mariage. Halves amazon brass shorn including circle carmen.
Half red clover. Quarters camelet africa including circle carmen. Shipped snuff
monks. Dimes locket. Nickels grates. Cents blanch oling.

Superintendent.

Official - new. Government rate.
U.S. Mint.

Director of Mint,
Washington.

September 29, 1917.

Large index pinch. Halves amazon gruel adorn. Shipped figaro. Quarters
carnival. Shipped figure. Dimes locket. Nickels grates. Cents blanch oling.

Chase

Superintendent.

Official - new. Government rate.

Charles J. Mint.

September 29th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to transmit herewith the resignation
of Robert F. Perry, helper at this institution, to take
effect at the close of business this day.

Mr. Perry is leaving Denver to take up his
residence in California.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

